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MRS. GILMORE TAKES STAND; TELLS OF HUSBAND'S INFIDELITY

MADE AN APPEALING, IMPRESSIVE FIGURE AND TOLD OF THE RELATIONS OF HER HUSBAND AND MRS. SHIPPS—EMOTIONAL INSANITY, THE PLEA OF THE DEFENSE

THE JURY.

Charles Garrett, farmer, living near Maryville.

Lewis Rogers, farmer, living near Maryville.

W. T. Jackson, farmer and president of the bank at Ravenwood.

Joseph Alexander, farmer, living near Orrsburg.

Robert Aley, farmer living near Maryville.

J. V. Pugh, farmer, living near Guilford.

W. F. Hartman, farmer, southwest of Barnard.

A. M. Sutton, farmer, south of Barnard.

F. O. Black, farmer, near Hopkins.

John Shrock, farmer, near Maryville.

Frank Hinton, farmer, near Maryville.

John Jorgenson, farmer near Barnard.

Mrs. Gilmore Takes Stand.

After the character witnesses had been called, a stir was caused in the court room by the defense announcing "Swear this witness please."

Mrs. Gilmore the defendant arose and was sworn. She took the stand in her own behalf. Dressed in a plain black dress with black lace at the throat and in the sleeves and wearing a black hat and veil and black gloves, Mrs. Gilmore made an appealing impressive figure. She trembled visibly at first, and her voice was low but firm and clear. Part of the time she clasped and unclasped her hands in her lap and then again she would place them quietly on the arms of the witness chair.

Attorney Blagg examined the witness. After asking her all the details of her early life the attorney asked "When did you learn first about your husband's infidelity?"

Mrs. Gilmore answered, "March 1, 1915.

"How did you learn it?" queried the attorney.

"I answered the telephone one day and I learned that my husband had been visiting women over the Real Estate Bank. I went to visit them and they told me of my husband's actions. I told him what I had learned. He admitted it, but said that since he knew I was as true to him as the day, he would also cease his actions."

Mrs. Gilmore then testified that Gilmore did not keep his word, that he had visited a woman who was working for Mrs. Shipps in the Nash property. She testified that she had called on Mrs. Shipps to find out if her information was true and that Mrs. Shipps had admitted Gilmore's relations with her helper.

In the course of their conversation Mrs. Gilmore testified that Mrs. Shipps had asked:

"Do you love him, and want to win him back?"

"Yes, I love him more than life, and I would do anything to win him back," answered Mrs. Gilmore. Mrs. Shipps promised to help her.

Mrs. Gilmore testified that she later learned of Mrs. Shipps' relations with Gilmore through friends. That she visited Mrs. Shipps and asked her what she meant. That Mrs. Shipps responded that her relations with Mr. Gilmore were business relations; that she answered that she had proof that they were not.

She next testified that one day when she approached him unawares he quickly put the somethings in his hip pocket; that she drew them out and found it to be a pair of kid gloves, a handkerchief and a photograph. He admitted that they belonged to Mrs. Shipps, she said.

Another incident in her testimony was concerning a ring that Mrs. Gilmore had given Gilmore for his birthday. When asked by Mrs. Gilmore where the ring was he said that he had given it to Mrs. Shipps.

Found Gilmore at Shipps Home.

Later she testified that when she had found Mr. Gilmore at the home of Mrs. Shipps she asked for this ring, but did not get it. She said that she remained in the house until Gilmore went with her. She testified that all of this happened before she instituted proceedings for divorce.

Mrs. Gilmore then testified as to later proceedings. She said that she had found out that he had been with Mrs. Shipps out at the Woodburn home where she was employed, that he had eaten with her at the Ream Hotel and that she had heard other rumors that they were together.

Wore Men's Clothing.

Mrs. Gilmore testified that on numerous occasions she had worn men's clothing while she watched Mr. Gilmore, especially when out in the evening.

She told of watching at the Baker home across from Martin's where Mrs. Shipps was employed and of seeing Mr. Gilmore emerge from the house at 12:30 o'clock at night.

She stated that the next morning she told Mr. Gilmore that next time she saw them together both would know it.

A Recess Taken.

A recess was then taken. Mrs. Gilmore makes an excellent witness, answering without the slightest hesitation, and it is the opinion of many that she may clear herself on her own testimony.

The taking of evidence in the trial of Mrs. Q. A. Gilmore, charged with the murder of Mrs. Ella Shipps began this morning shortly after the session opened. The twelve men selected from the forty to hear the case, were called, took their places in the jury box and were swern. Next the witnesses for the prosecution and the defense were called and sworn.

At the request of the state, the rule prohibiting witnesses to remain in the court room during the taking of the evidence was enforced, a few exceptions being made from time to time.

At the opening of the trial the court room was not very crowded, but as the evidence was presented, many more persons took seats. During the statement of the defense every available space in the court room was filled.

Mrs. Gilmore was accompanied by Mrs. Josie McGrew, who had to leave the court room because of her position as a witness, by Miss Ethel Dowden, by W. A. Hitchcock, Mrs. Gilmore's son-in-law and by Mrs. A. J. Anderson, a friend of Mrs. Gilmore.

The accused woman, so calm and unconcerned during the process of selecting the jurors, appeared to be the victim of varied emotions during the morning.

As each of the eight witnesses for the prosecution was called she watched them furtively, and although she sat perfectly still the ordeal of having the details of the fatal morning again brought to her mind showed in her countenance.

The defense, represented by Attorney J. S. Shinabargar, began its statement at 10:30 o'clock, immediately after the state rested. When Mr. Shinabargar told the life story of Mrs. Gilmore up until the fatal moment, she showed great emotion. When he spoke of her happy girlhood and of her ideal early married life she wiped her eyes repeatedly. When he touched upon the later developments which brought out the story of the husband's unfaithfulness, and of her broken-up-home, she again became calm and listened with bowed head to the story of her later years.

The Prosecutor's Statement.

Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers read the information and then made his opening statement. He described first the location of the Burlington depot, and said that the witnesses would show how Mrs. Gilmore hired a jitney, came down to the Burlington station and shot Mrs. Shipps while she was in the act of checking her baggage; that when she had done the deed, she left the depot, came up to the court house and gave herself up to Burt Mack, deputy sheriff, saying, "I know what I have done and I am willing to pay the penalty."

Agent oforth's Testimony.

Fred Diss was the first witness for the prosecution He told of having a call from McCaffrey & Swords' grocery store, and when he arrived at the store Mrs. Gilmore was awaiting him. He had no conversation with Mrs. Gilmore until near the end of the trip to the Burlington station, when she said she wanted to ride back with Mr. Diss. Mr. Diss replied that he had a call to the country but would arrange with Francis "Doc" Cummins to take her back. Mr. Diss said Mrs. Gilmore left the jitney and went into the ladies' waiting room on the west where she took a seat. This concluded his testimony.

Mark Dalrymple, baggage man at the Burlington depot, the next witness said he did not know Mrs. Gilmore and had never seen her until that morning. He described how Mrs. Shipps came to the baggage window to check her baggage and had railroad tickets to Kansas City. How while she was transacting her business Mrs. Gilmore approached and shot Mrs. Shipps twice in the back; how Mrs. Shipps wheeled around, saying, "My God, I'm shot,' and how Mrs. Gilmore fired two more shots at Mrs. Shipps. He said Mrs. Shipps staggered about ten feet backwards and was eased to the ground dead.

Witnesses for the State.

W. E. Goforth, passenger agent at the Burlington depot testified that Mrs. Shipps with her daughter, Marie, bought tickets to Kansas City; that he held about three or four minutes' conversation with Mrs Shipps; that she left the ticket window and shortly afterward, he heard shots which he thought were outside of the depot As he rushed out he said he saw Mrs. Shipps stagger backward, and with another man eased her to the floor. He said there were no signs of blood, but that her face was white and her eyes were set, indicating fatal wounds. He rushed to the telephone, called a physician, and when he returned Mrs. Shipps was dead.

Glen Reece, who was working at the Burlington depot at the time of the tragedy, gave the same details of the shooting, as those given by the previous witnesses. He testified that he saw Mrs. Gilmore leave the depot.

Tom Giles, buss driver, testified that he knew Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Shipps by sight. He also testified to the details of the tragedy as had been recited by the other witnesses heard.

Orville Ernst, an employee in the baggage room at the Burlington depot, testified to the incidents of the shooting. He said he did not see the first two shots fired, but witnessed the tragedy from the time of the last two shots.

Coroner Wallis on Stand.

Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., county coroner at the time of the shooting testified as to the position of the four wounds made on the person of Mrs. Shipps. He said that two of the wounds were made on the right and left sides of the back, just below the shoulder blades, that one bullet pierced the biceps of the right arm, went into the muscles of the back and went out. The fourth bullet wound was on the left side, penetrating the heart. Such a wound would cause instant death.

Dr. Frank Wallis, who also viewed the body of Mrs. Shipps reiterated all that Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., had testified concerning the position and fatal consequences of the bullet wounds.

Francis ("Doc.") Cummins, a jitney driver testified regarding the drive from the Burlington depot to the court house, whither he was directed to take Mrs. Gilmore. Besides telling him where she wanted to go, and inquiring if he knew the sheriff, he testified that Mrs. Gilmore made one other remark, "Mrs. Shipps won't break up another home." He accompanied her into the court house and left her standing alone.

Willing to Pay the Penalty.

Cummins was followed by Burt Mack, deputy sheriff, at the time of the murder. He testified that he came into the court house, saw Mrs. Gilmore talking with a man who said, "I don't know Burt Mack when I see him." This aroused his attention and he came to where they were standing saying, "I am Burt Mack. He testified that Mrs. Gilmore then told that she had killed Mrs. Shipps. He told her that he would take her to jail, and she answered "I know what I have done, and I am willing to pay the penalty."

Mr. Mack testified that he took Mrs. Gilmore down to the jail and there she gave him a revolver out of her handbag. He said that this revolver, which he examined later was a 32-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver, that there were four empty shells and one loaded one in the bullet chamber.

Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers then produced a revolver, known as Exhibit A, and Mr. Mack said it was either the same gun given up by Mrs. Gilmore or one just like it.

The State Rested Its Case.

At the close of Mr. Mack's testimony the court took a five-minute recess and at the close the state rested its

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AGAINST ARMING

LA FOLLETTE OPENS FIGHT AND INTRODUCES RESOLUTIONS.

GERARD IS NOW AT BERNE

Conference at German Headquarters This Week to Discuss American Situation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator La Follette opened a fight against arming merchantmen and introduced a resolution in the senate that it is unlawful in time of peace to arm. The administration makes it plain it is prepared to stand squarely on the right of defending with all its resources. The revision of the old policy to quit sinking without warning is the only hope to change the situation.

To Arm Sea-Going Tubs.

Galveston, Feb. 12.—Arrangements are completed to arm all sea-going tugs along the Gulf ports using them for coast defense. Naval officials say sufficient supplies of arms and ammunitions are available.

Gerard at Berne.

Berne, Feb. 12.—A cordial welcome was given to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador and his staff, which left Berlin Saturday night and arrived at Berne yesterday. Besides the embassy staff 110 other Americans accompanied him. A military escort at the border as well as the American Minister Stovall met the party.

All of the Americans said they were treated courteously in leaving Germany. Gerard will probably stay for a few days and then go to Spain via of Paris.

The former ambassador expressed himself optimistically with regard to further developments in the German American situation.

Conference at German Headquarters.

London, Feb. 12.—Considerable importance is attached to the great conference to be held shortly at the German headquarters which all of the big leaders will attend. The American situation will be discussed.

Peace Is Near.

Rome, Feb. 12.—Premier Redoslavoff of Bulgaria is quoted as telling the Bulgarian parliament that peace is near and the army ready to demobilize.

Britihs Ship Sunk.

London, Feb. 12.—The British ship, Netherlee of four thousand tons was sunk.

INVESTIGATION H. C. OF L.

President Has Ordered Federal Trade Commission to Speed Up White News Print High Cost Also.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Federal investigation of the high cost of living is to be sweeping, official declares. President Wilson has ordered the Federal Trade Commission to speed up. It is believed Congress will furnish the agricultural department with the necessary money quickly. Francis Henry, famous Frisco prosecutor, is pushing rapidly the news print investigation.

ALDERMAN AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Presents Several Books on Abraham Lincoln to the School.

Judge Ira K. Alderman spoke at the High School this morning on Abraham Lincoln and also presented to the school several books of Reminiscenses of Abraham Lincoln by distinguished men of his time. Judge Alderman was principal of the High School during 1866 to 1867.

RAVENWOOD HAS LIGHTS NOW.

Turned on for the First Time Last Night—Guilford Wants Service.

The electric lights at Ravenwood were turned on last night for the first time and the people of that city were much pleased with the service. The Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., is furnishing the "juice" for that place.

Guilford is the next town making an effort for electric lights from the Maryville company.

Purchased the Costello Property.

Mrs. Marcella C. Costello purchased the twelve pieces of the Costello property Saturday afternoon at the trustee sale held by George B. Baker and P. E. Parrott, trustees. All of the property aggregated $1,038.50 and is subject to about $50,000 mortgages and judgments for several thousand dollars.

MRS. B. G. FORD DIES

HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF MARYVILLE SINCE 1853.

FUNERAL TO BE TUESDAY

Mrs. Ford Had the First Piano, the First Sewing Machine and Wardrobe Brought to Maryville.

Mrs. Lucinda Ford, 78 years old, and one of the oldest settlers in Maryville, died at her home on Fifth and Market streets at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a long illness of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Ford was born in Bartholemew county, Ind., May 25, 1838. Her parents dying when she was 11 years old, she came to Savannah, Andrew county, Mo., with a relative and three years later they moved to Iowa. Later they moved to Nodaway county, settling at Maryville in the year 1853.

On May 25, 1854 she was married to Dr. B. G. Ford, a leading medical practitioner of Maryville and a leader in educational matters. They went to housekeeping in a little house at the northwest corner of the present Central High School site, where four buildings have successively stood.

Nine children, eight of whom are living, were born to Dr. and Mrs. Ford. The living children are: Mrs. Albert Craig Collins, of Pasadena, Calif; Charles Ford of Sabetha, Kan.; Mrs. M. A. Martin, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. C. E. Signs, Mrs. Kate Gaddis and Misses Ottie and Helen Ford, all of Maryville.

Mrs. Ford and her husband, Doctor Ford, were identified with the earliest Maryville life. One of the pleasant tasks of her life was to tell stories to her young friends of the early days when instead of traveling over paved streets, well-kept lawns and thoroughfares she made her way on paths surrounded by hazel brush.

Mrs. Ford had the first piano, the first sewing machine, and the first wardrobe brought to Maryville. Her piano which still occupies the place of honer in the parlor of her little home is a Chickering, in square mahogany case, and cost $700. Doctor Ford paid $50 to have it hauled to Maryville. The sewing machine cost $75. Her walnut wardrobe and her ash dresser, purchased over 50 years ago were among her choicest possessions.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon conducted by Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church. Burial will take place at Oak Hill cemetery.

The body will lie in state from 10 to 12 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Charles Ford arrived in Maryville Sunday night intending to visit his mother.

The pall bearers will be W. C. Pierce, C. E. Signs, Charles Ford, Don Martin and Fred French.

The Farmers Trust company will close during the funeral service.

BRITISH NEAR BAPAUME

Despite Furious Fighting the British Loss Is Less Than Two Hundred.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 12.—The British continued their pressure against Bapaume and conquered ground was held against German assaults. Despite furious fighting, the British loss is less than two hundred.

"THE OLD PEABODY PEW."

Ladies' Aid Society Will Present Play at the Christian Church Tomorrow Night.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will present Kate Douglas Wiggin's "The Old Peabody Pew," and a one-act playlet entitled, "The Fotygraph Album," tomorrow night at the church, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Those taking part have been undergoing a thorough practice for the past two or three weeks and the evening's program promises to be a highly entertaining performance.

"The Fotygraph Album," which is illustrated by living pictures is the story of a little girl entertaining a visitor with the family photograph album.

Business Stopped at Springfield.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—All business stopped at Lincoln's home town today to do honor to his birthday.

MRS.D. BOYER,80 YEARS DIES

Death Came to Burlington Junction Woman at 4 O'clock This Morning—Had Twelve Children.

Mrs. Harriett Boyer died at her country home in Burlington Junction at 4 o'clock this morning after a week's illness. No arrangements have been made for the funeral services.

Mrs. Boyer was about 80 years old and was born in Southern Ohio. She was married to David Boyer in October, 1855, and they moved to Nodaway county in 1888, locating in Lincoln township. They moved to Burlington Junction in 1899.

Twelve children survived. They are: John and Ernest Boyer, Mrs. R. M. Barber and Mrs. Wes. Miller of Burlington; Mrs. Edith Johnson of Elmo; Herman Boyer of Pensacola, Fla.; Silas Boyer of Millville, Fla.; Gerald Boyer of Concordia, Kan.; Mrs. Lesta Dunkle of Arcadia, Neb.; Mrs. Mary Fly of Colorado; Mrs. Joe Maltby of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Seth Teeters of Los Angeles, Calif.

RECITAL PROGRAM TONIGHT

To Be Given at the Conservatory of Music, Commencing at 7:30 O'clock.

The following program will be given by pupils of the Conservatory of Music at the Recital hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

To A Brown Thrush.....Virgil
Martha Spickerman.

Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary....Rogers
Virginia Curfman.

Song of the Armorer.....Gaynor
Audrey Stiwalt.

The Wind.....Jenkins
Lilburn James.

Dolly Lost.....
Dolly Found.....Martin
Mary Todd.

Fairies' Lullaby.....Erb
Louise Peterman.

Spinning Song.....Ellmenreich
Ruth Bebout.

Bagatelle.....Scharwenka
Hettie May Woodward.

Scarf Dance.....Chaminade
Justine Marie Fraser.

Mazurka-Caprice.....Quigley
Halcyon Hooker.

Menuet.....Schubert
Lenola Mitchell.

Canzonetta.....Schutt
Evadne Batt.

Capricante.....Wachs
Helen Dean.

Mazurkas Op. 28, No. 7, Op. 17, No. 1, ...Chopin
Vada Ray

Sonata, Op. 14, No. 1 (1st movement) .....Beethoven
Mollie Wilcox.

FIFTEEN PERSONS MISSING

In An Early Morning Fire Which Destroyed the Kenwood Hotel In Minneapolis.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—A dozen persons are missing in an early morning fire which destroyed the Kenwood hotel of three stories. A dozen were injured, some fatally, and others from exposure. Five gathered about a window prepared to jump disappeared and it is believed perished. There were one hundred guests at the hotel. The weather was fifteen degrees below zero.

This forenoon the crowd fought as the fire raged because the fire department arrived without a ladder. The captain of the first engine company was severely beaten. The police finally drove off the mob. Firemen estimated the dead at thirteen and believed many transients whose identity will never be known were buried under a mass of bricks.

THE MEXICAN AMBASSADOR.

Ignacy Pomilia, Member of Recent Commission, Has Been Appointed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Ignacy Gomilla, a member of the recent joint commission, has been appointed as Mexican ambassador to the United States, it is learned today. He is now at Palm Beach, and he is expecting orders from his government soon.

"GOD KNOWS I AM INNOCENT"--DOWIS

WAS THE STATEMENT MADE TO HIS FATHER WHEN ARRESTED.

HE THOUGHT IT WAS A BAILABLE OFFENSE

Man Charged With Poisoning Mother Declares to Deputy Sheriff "I Know Who the Guilty Party Was."

John Dowis, arrested Saturday afternoon at his home in Sheridan, on a charge of poisoning his mother, Mrs. Isaac Dowis, stood behind the bars in the county jail in Maryville yesterday afternoon, and persistently refused to discuss the case, referring all inquirers to his attorneys for any information they might wish.

The accused is a man of medium stature. He is clean shaven, is slightly inclined to baldness, has clear, straight-forward looking eyes and a ready smile. He had on overalls and a jumper and wore a dark shirt.

He conversed readily on all topics, but when approached on the subject of the poisoning would avoid all direct answers.

"I have but one statement to make," he said, "And that is in regard to my treatment since I have been in jail. Sheriff Dowden has been fine to me and I have everything that is necessary."

He spoke of his father with a slight trace of solicitude in his voice. He said that after his mother's death his father felt so bad that he wanted to go to see his sister in Oklahoma.

"At that time, I had only $15 cash in the house," he said. "But I sold some hogs and got the necessary money so I could go with him."

Dowis is 36 years old, and has been married three times. He and his present wife live on the farm owned by his father, Isaac Dowis.

In response to an indirect question he indicated that he was confident of being cleared of the charge for which he was arrested.

The warrant was made out in the name of John E. Dowis, and the young man declared to Albert Dowden, the deputy sheriff who made the arrest, that his name was John Edward Dowis.

When the arrest was made Mr. Dowis said he would go and would like to have him hurry so he could arrange for bail and get back as quickly as possible. As the charge against Dowis is murder in the first degree, it is not a bailable offense.

When Dowis told his aged father good-bye, he said: "God knows I am innocent."

Yes, and I know it too," responded his father.

Dowis said to Deputy Sheriff Dowden:

"I have never told anyone who the guilty person was, but God knows I am innocent."

The sentiment of the people in that community seems to be that Dowis is guilty.

The accepted motive for the alleged crime, according to rumor, was to get the property. It is said Mrs. Dowis was more strict in regard to money matters than was her husband, and that frequent quarrels between the mother and son took place.

Upon the request of Dr. H. S. Rowlett, county coroner, the court ordered an analysis of the stomach of the dead woman and the bottle of castor oil from which Mrs. Dowis took the drink. The analysis was made by Dr. Roy Cross of Kansas City and poison was found in the stomach and the bottle

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THE WEATHER.

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MRS. GILMORE TAKES SLAND; TELLS OF HUSBAND'S INFIDELITY

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case.

Emotional Insanity, Plea.

Temporary emotional insanity was the key note of the opening statement of the defense, made by Attorney Shinabargar this morning. For one hour and fifteen minutes he carefully wove an elaborate plan of defense for Mrs. Gilmore, by which he showed that events for fifteen months had shaped themselves into a background for the tragedy which came as a climax.

"Gentlemen of the jury," began Mr. Shinabargar, "I am going to tell you a sad story—a story of fifteen long, weary months, of misery which a human mind could endure no longer and at the end of which the reason was dethroned. The shots were fired. But they were fired because sorrow and suffering had made this poor woman lose control of her actions.

He then told of the early life of Mrs. Gilmore. He said she was born in Graham in 1870 and that when eleven or twelve years old she had gone with her parents to live on a farm owned by one Quince Gilmore, four four miles northeast of Graham. Quince Gilmore was then seventeen years old and the young persons became friends and finally sweethearts. When Clemma Shinall, as she was then known was 18 years old she married Quince Gilmore and two years later, their child, a little girl was born.

Mr. Shinabargar said that Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore cared for Mrs. Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shinall and that for years all went well.

"They were a happy couple, continued Mr. Shinabargar," Quince Gilmore was a devoted husband, and Mrs. Gilmore was a loving wife."

"Then crept a serpent into that home," went on Attorney Shinabargar dramatically.

The attorney showed how the saloons and women were the temptations that led to the wrecking of the Gilmore happiness. He said that the evidence would show that Quince Gilmore ceased to be attentive to his wife and that his relations with other women, including the deceased Mrs. Ella Shipps, were such as to cause her many hours of heart-breaking agony, and that his conduct utterly destroyed her peace of mind.

Mr. Shinabargar stated that Quince Gilmore had promised to give up his bad associates and to reform, but that time after time Mrs. Gilmore was forced to hear of or witness some new indignity.

"Then," concluded Mr. Shinabargar, "witnesses will tell of the terrible condition of Mrs. Gilmore's mind—How she was unable to sleep and unable to stand the throbbings of her heart; how for two nights previous to the day of the shooting she was seen by neighbors attired in men's clothing.

"And how, at last, someway, somehow—we do not know—she went to the depot and shot the woman who had been partly to blame for her misery.

"Gentlemen of the jury, if the evidence shows all this,—if it indicates to you that the defendant was not responsible, that she was mentally deranged—if we prove these things it is your duty as jurymen to declare Mrs. Gilmore not guilty. She did this deed unconscientiously, and because of this she is not responsible."

Witnesses for Defense.

The witnesses for the defense are Bruce Montgomery, E. H. Bainum, Eph Tilton, Lon Fordyce, Dr. F. M. Ryan, Dr. L. E. Dean, Mrs. Josie McGrew, Frank Wallace, George Wallace, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mrs. Maggie Dougan, Mrs. Albert Forcade, J. T. Wells, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, Mrs. C. Emerson Miller, George Aley, Joseph Jackson, Sr., H. W. Montgomery, Lee Teson, W. E. Freytag, Albert Forcade, John Lorance, Mrs. Josie Eckles, R. P. Hosmer, Newt Hagins, Frank Coleman, Wils Brown, Mrs. Fred Claycomb, Frank Reavis, Mrs. Nellie Haller, Dr. E. L. Morgan, Mrs. Ida Romine.

The Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session which began at 1:30 o'clock, was opened by beginning the evidence for the defense. Attorney George Robb Ellison did the questioning. Lee Teson, who lives southeast of Skidmore, was the first witness. He began his testimony before a court room filled to overflowing. About one third of the crowd was women.

Mr. Teson testified that he knew Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore about forty years ago, that their home life was happy, so far as he knew.

When cross-examined by Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers Teson said that his idea of the Gilmores' domestic happiness was from personal observation, rather than from general repute. Here motion that this testimony be stricken from the records was overruled by Judge Dawson. John Lorance testified to practically the same things as Mr. Teson, regarding the early married life of the Gilmores.

Dr. E. L. Morgan, near Graham, testified that he had known the Gilmores and also their neighbors and that by personal observation and from the opinions of neighbors in the vicinity the family life of the Gilmores had been happy. Also that Mrs. Gilmore's reputation had been good.

H. W. Montgomery, cashier of the Farmers Bank at Skidmore, gave testimony as to the relations of the Gilmores in later years. He testified that their relations were amicable.

Fred Diss was next called to testify on the same subject. Mr. Diss at one time lived on a farm adjoining that of the Gilmore's. He said that Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore got along first class, together. He testified favorably as to Mrs. Gilmore's good reputation fifteen years ago and of late years.

Mrs. Joe Eckles, the first woman called as a witness testified that she had known Mrs. Gilmore ever since she was a child and that her reputation hall always been good.

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This information—this inspection of your feet by a man trained under the direction of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the world renowned foot specialist, costs you nothing whatever. And you will not be asked to buy a single thing. You need not even be a customer of this store. The service is free to everyone.

One Day Only

February 14

This Scholl foot expert has been engaged by us at conciderable expense and will be here a short time only, so do not lose any time in gaining his attention. Do not wait until the last day. Be sure of seeing him by coming early.

Come Early

The morning is the best time to see the School foot expert. At that time he can give you more thorough and careful attention. But if inconvenient to come in the morning, be sure to come later. By all means do not miss this opportunity of seeing a successful foot expert without charge for his services.

Montgomery SHOE COMPANY

DOES RHEUMATISM BOTHER YOU?

Many Doctors Use Musterole

So many sufferers have found relief in Musterole that you ought to buy a small jar and try it.

Just spread it on with the fingers. Rub it in. First you feel a gentle glow, then a delicious, cooling comfort. Musterole routs the twinges, loosens up stiffened joints and muscles.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It penetrates to the seat of pain and drives it away, but does not blister the tenderest skin.

It takes the place of the mussy, old fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is recommended for bronchitis, croup, asthma, pleurisy, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, stiff neck, headache and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE

TOWNSEND'S

Fourth and Main streets

GROCERY Economy Points This way

When Food Prices have reached the Feverish Stage, as is the case at present, careful, prudent buying of your Table Supplies becomes necessary. We continually offer many excellent grocery values. LOOK CAREFULLY OVER OUR LISTS and make up your Order. We will take pains to fill it satisfactorly.

Tuesday and Wednesday You Can Buy—

9 bars Laundry Queen (white) Soap for 25c
1 lb tall cans Pink Salmon for ..10c
No. 1 cans Pork and Beans (with Tomato Sauce), 2 cans.....15c
No. 2 cans Pork and Beans (with Tomato Sauce), 2 cans 23c
Beech Nut Pork and Beans, 3 cans for 25c
New Crop Calif. Evaporated Peaches per lb 10c
2 pkgs. 10c Rolled Oats for.....16c
Good Smoked Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb 22½c
12 Big Size Best Quality Seedless Lemons for 18c
1 lb Druggists Old Fashioned Horehound Candy 15c
4 lb box Druggists Old Fashioned Horehound Candy 55c
Quart can Solid Filled Best Hominy .....9c 3 for 25c
Basket Selected Gano Apples for.25c
24 lb Sack Hard Wheat Flour (warranted) for $1.05
A Dollar Pail of High Grade Roasted Coffee for 89c
Half pound Tango Brand Highest Quality Gunpowder or Japan tea for 25c
Pound Excellent Gunpowder Bulk Tea for 29c
5 lb can Kansas City Baking Powder (80c value) for 55c
½ lb can Bon Bon Baking Powder for 5c
10c Bottle Our Best Flavoring Extracts, any flavor, 2 for.....15c
1 lb Long Shredded Cocoanut for 20c
No. 1 can Baker's Shredded Cocoanut (in milk) for 10c
On Tuesday (while the supply lasts), Sweet Navel Oranges.... 1c

Buttercup Butterine, 1lb prints for 25c
50 lb cans Cudahy's Lard Compound for $7.35
Gallon Pails Crisco, for $1.20
Fresh Home Made Horse Radish, 3 bottles for 25c
Kellogg's Wheat Flakes, 2 pkgs .15c
Pure Breakfast Cocoa, 1lb 25c
85c bottle Pure Olive Oil.....60c
50c bottle Pure Olive Oil.....38c
Libby's Asparagus, 2 cans 25c
Bulk Chow Chow, pint.....10c

SPECIAL ORANGE SALE.
100 size 50c oranges for 30 doz.
176 size 35c oranges for 22c doz.
216 size 25c oranges, for 18c doz.
250 size 20c oranges for 16c doz.

2 lb Jars Fruit Jams 25c
Gallon Jars Nodaway Co. Comb Honey, per lb 12½c
Calif. Figs (New), per package...5c
Anchor Brand Dates, per pkg....10c
Fresh Made Bulk Cookies, per lb .15c
Holland Herring (Genuine Millchner's), keg $1.35
Full Quart Jar Sweet Relish for .25c
2 cans Sauer Kraut for 15c
No. 2 Size cans High Grade String Beans for 10c
3 Quarts Early Red Beets 25c
9c for large can Paxton brand Baked Beans. Be sure to try these—Cost one-half less than dry beans.
We still sell the Best Creamery Butter for 40c
50 lb cans Best Grade (Packing House Lard) for $8.50
Bulk Lard, per lb 20c

Townsend's Fourth and Main Streets

Deliveries leave Store 9 and 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 5 p. m.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, beginning February 3, 1917.

Clyde R. Melvin to Elizabeth A. Huey, W 60 acres, SW 19, 66, 34, $7,400.

Simeon R. Shore to Rosa Richards, part SE NE, 24, 62, 35, $2,000.

Thomas N. Kelly to Ir aV. Moore, E½, NW, SE, 4, 64, 34, $1,550.

Thomas J. Cunningham to John E. Merrigan, part NE, 6, 62, 33, $10,250.

H. C. Bailey to Minnie M. Rodman, W½, NE, block 5, Burnett's Add. to Quitman, $1,975.

Rutherford B. Kent to W. T. & W. J. Aesdale, NW, SW, & E½, SW, NW, 20, 66, 34, $1.

Mary E. Ackerman to H. C. Bailey, N½, block 5, Burnett's Add. to Quitman, $275.

Hattie Hayden to H. C. Bailey, SW ¼ block 5, Burnett's Add. to Quitman, $350.

Albert F. Brown to Howard Garrett, S½, NE, 35, & part S½, NW, 36, 66, 37, $8,600.

McClanahan & Skidmore to Clarence Bledsoe, lots 2, 3 & 4, block 7, Old Guilford, $675.

Barbara Paquin to Thomas J. Puckett, lots 1 & 2, block 3, Morton's Add. to Maryville, $750.

Benjamin F. Tarpley et. al., to Mary McDonald, et. al., NW, NE & NE, NW, 23 and W½, SE, 14, 64, 37, $1.

Lucinda Collingsworth to Silas E. Wells, 2 acres in SE, NE, NE, 2, 64, 34, $300.

Howard Garrett to W. W. Wiley, N½, lot 3, Smith Ex. Clearmont, $4,100.

John T. Blackford to William M. Blackford, W½, SW & SW, NW, 28, and part SE, NE, 29, 66, 36, $12,366.

Mary McKee to Roy C. McKee, N½, SW, SE, NE, 8, 65, 35, $1,100.

Charles S. Robinett to Samuel P. Nelson, N½, SE, NW, and NE, SW, NW, 34,, 62, 34, $2,700.

Walter Nelson to Parley L. Jones, part SE, NW, 13, 64, 34, $1,300.

Edward Bosley to John McDowell, S, 5 acres, N½, NE, NE, 27, 63, 37, $350.

Baugher heirs, to John McDowell, E½, W½, W½, SW, 22, 63, 37, $975.

Susan Mapes to Reuben S. Lockhart, part NE, SE, 18, 64, 33, $300.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Announcement

ALBERT KUCHS
PAUL KUCHS
Have Acquired the Ownership of

Crane's

There is no need for us to go into details in reiterating to you the excellent service which this store has been giving to the book, stationery and jewelry buyers of this section for years. This is too well known to need further comment.

But we do wish to announce that we will appreciate the future patronage of all the friends of the store as well as the ones we have become associated with in our other businesses; and further that we intend to always in the future give the same excellent service that this store is known for, but of course improving whenever occasion demands.

Come in and see us. We'll be glad to have you visit any time.

Kuchs Brothers

—Successors to H. T. Crane

A New Poultry House

Located 416 North Main, Half Block South of Post Office

The highest market paid in cash for Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Hides.

Special Attention Given to Cream Testing

Phones: HANAMO 162, FARMERS 70-11 **B. A. Frost**

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

H. L. Raines JEWELER AND OPTICIAN 110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN MARYVILLE, MO.

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER

Arnett Decorating Co.

Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

ATTENTION Girls and Boys

Tops, Marbles, Jumping Ropes Kites, Balls, Jack Stones, Base Ball Bats, etc.

Come in and see the complete line.

D. E. Hotchkin

111 W. 3rd St. Maryville, Mo.

Dr. W. W. Turner

Osteopathic Physician

Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.

Office over Alderman-Yehle Store

BOTH PHONES

Carpenter Shop Moved

This is to announce that I have moved my carpenter shop and want to tell my old and new customers they can now find me at 209 E. Fourth St., under Tilson's Garage. Tel. Hanamo 225. Any business you can bring me will be appreciated

MOSE HAHN.

Of All The Missives She Receives

'ST. VALENTINES DAY

None will win her favor so much as

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Engelmann's Fresh Cut

Roses $1.50 to $2.00 per dozen
Carnations $1.00 per dozen
Sweet Peas 35c per dozen
Violets $2.50 per hundred

"Send Flowers for Valentines, Send Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers for Satisfaction,"

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phone 17 **1601 South Main St.**

School Teachers---A Word With You

Relative to Your Pupils

We know that naturally you take interest in your scholars' welfare aside from the usual routine of the class room. So if you teach the youngsters the value of saving you will start many of them on the road to future prosperity.

Your efforts in advising the young people to save their money is one of the wisest things to do for them.

By referring the boys and girls to The Real Estate Bank Savings Department we will be able to co-operate.

We are sure that those whom you encourage to bring their savings to us will thank you often for your wise advice.

REAL ESTATE BANK

4% On Savings Deposits

FOR SALE

Non-residents authorize me to sell for immediate possession if wanted a splendid ¼ block of ground, seven-room dwelling and barn, west side. Also seven-room dwelling and one lot close in southwest part. Either are modern, save furnace. Either a special snap if taken immediately. I have also a snap in a 200-acre stock farm or a fine 300-acre all purpose farm. Both close in. See me in person. Phone will be out of commission on any of these.

Chas Hyslop

At The Fern Theatre

On February 14 the Fern Theatre will present to the people of Maryville, Mo., and vicinity a five reel feature entitled

"IF MY COUNTRY SHOULD CALL"

This is a tense drama of mother love and war time, featuring Dorothy Phillips and Lon Chaney. This is a picture that should be seen by all fathers, mothers and sons old enough to serve their country as soldiers.

This picture was taken from the story of the same name by Virginia Terhune Van De Water, and played by a brilliant cast.

The heads of our war department are earnestly asking exhibitors to present as many preparedness pictures as is possible so those eligible for duty as soldiers in case they are called upon to serve, will realize the necessity of being ready to go on short notice.

Come to the Fern Theatre on the above date and see the natural outcome of a young man being a coward and showing the white feather in time of war.

Fathers and mothers should see this in order to be better prepared to teach their sons to be soldiers. Sons should see it to teach them the glory of a young man showing his willingness to go and protect his home, his aged **father** and **mother**, his **sisters** and **sweetheart**.

The price of admission for this production is going to be within the reach of everybody—15c for adults and 10c for children under fourteen.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1917.

On Feb. 22, George Washington's Birthday, we will present another picture whereby the people can see the outcome of PREPAREDNESS. In this picture it is the intent to show the people of this country of FREE SPEECH and HONEST DECISION how the moneyed barons and the TRUSTS of the country are making the HONEST and HONEST LIVING people contribute to their already well filled coffers. This photoplay entitled THE SPOILERS, is in 12000 feet of UNSURPASSABLE PHOTOGRAPHY, and produced in the NOME, ALASKA, region.

"**THE SPOILERS**" is one of the strongest productions in the screen market today, featuring **William Farnum** and **Kathlyn Williams**, two screen stars well known in Maryville, and is of the latest de luxe edition.

Within the next few days we will get to you with some very interesting literature giving a synopsis of this interesting story.

TO-NIGHT, At The Fern

The program for the first three days of the week will be as follows:

MONDAY, FEB. 12—The 18th episode of **IRON CLAW, THE GREEN EYED GOD.**

THE BASEBALL PEERLESS LEADER, in two acts.

LUKE'S CLUB LIFE, a one-reel comedy.

5 and 10 cents.

TUESDAY, FEB. 13—**THE GIRL OF LOST LAKE.** It's a Bluebird. In five acts, featuring Myrtle Gonzalez, Val Paul, and Herman Hermandez. A romantic drama of the great outdoors. 10c to all.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 14.—**IF MY COUNTRY SHOULD CALL.** If you want to see something timely, don't miss this. 10 and 15 cents.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Epworth League of the South Methodist church will give a valentine social tonight in the church parlors.

TUESDAY—The Woman's Missionary society of the South Methodist church will meet at 2:30 in the church.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. will give a valentine social in the Baptist church parlors. A splendid program has been arranged. All the members of the Union and all the young people are invited to attend.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Walter Hanson, 415 East Sixth street.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a penny social Tuesday night in the League rooms. A program of various games and other amusements have been arranged.

WEDNESDAY—Regular prayer service will be held at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church.

FRIDAY—The Homemakers' Sunday school class of the South Methodist church will entertain the church membership at a party in the church parlors.

The women of the Presbyterian church will hold a Colonial tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle.

SATURDAY—Mrs. Cleav Funk will entertain the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club at her home on West Third street.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness entertained at dinner Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean and daughters, Helen and Virginia Belle.

A Valentine Party.

Invitations have been issued for a Valentine party at the Elks club for Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. There will be cards, dominoes, dancing and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Cooper Gooden and Forrest Gooden.

In Honor of Eighty-third Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lloyd entertained at dinner Saturday in honor of the eighty-third birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lloyd's father, David L. Denning. The following guests were present: Albert Bell, Rankin Lyle, Truman Lloyd and George Davis.

Miss Richey to be Married.

Miss Eleanor Richey, who attended the State Normal School here last year, will be married to Harrison Johnston, Jr., of Kansas City, the wedding to be solemnized the latter part of the month at Clarksdale, Miss., the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Blackman. They will be at home about March 15, in Kansas City.

The W. F. M. S. of the First M. E. Church Met.

Mrs. J. W. Herndon and Mrs. L. B. Tracy were hostesses to the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society, which met at the Herndon home on West First street, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Curfman was leader for the afternoon and Mrs. Marve Curnutt Mrs. L. E. Dean, Mrs. Leeson and Mrs. L. L. Maier gave discussions on the lesson. Misses Leeta and Leska Wray furnished music for the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. About twenty-four members and three visitors were present. The visitors were Misses Leeta and Leska Wray and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Mrs. Allender Hostess to P. E. O.

The P. E. O. met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Allender with a large attendance. After the business meeting the program was conducted by Mrs. C. C. Corwin. An unusually good talk was given by Mrs. O. C. Hanna on the "Conservation in Education," and this was followed by a splendid talk from Mrs. C. C. Corwin on "Conservation Against Waste in the Home," after which lively discussions by the members, on these topics followed. Mrs. J. E. Bailey sang an Irish love song by Lang. Two visitors were present, Miss Vivian Wooster of Chapter B. C. and Miss Laura Fitch of Chapter D. J., of Iowa.

Robertson-Shipps.

The following account of the wedding of Miss Neconis Robertson of Joplin to Homer W. Shipps is from the Joplin Globe of that city:

One of the most interesting events of the week will be the wedding of Miss Neconis Robertson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Robertson, and Homer W. Shipps at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Robertson home will be profusely decorated with pink and white roses and ferns and palms. The doorway will be festooned with the ferns caught with tulle bows, and boquets of the roses will be used in abundance. The ceremony will be read before a bank of palms, ferns and French baskets filled with the decorative flowers. The Rev. W. M. Cleveland of the First Presbyterian church will read the ring service in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. There will be no attendants. Following congratulations, a wedding luncheon will be served in the dining room. The colors pink and white will be carried out in the menu. A wedding cake surrounded with pink and white rosebuds and ferns will form the center-piece and pink shaded candles will be used about the room. The bride will wear her going-away suit of rose and blue gaberdine. The trimmings are of rose silk and deep rose stitching. She will wear a picture hat and carry a shower of white roses.

The bride and groom will leave this evening for Kansas City, where they will spend a fortnight, and on their return home will reside at the Robertson home. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will leave in a few days for California for an indefinite stay.

Miss Robertson is an attractive member of the younger society crowd and is a graduate of the Loretta Academy in Kansas City, having finished there last June. Mr. Shipps is a motor car dealer here.

Have You Seen Our EYE GLASS FRAMES With Semi-Invisible Rims?

The New Style

Eye Glass which combines beauty and protection to the lenses.

These small metal rims are nearly invisible and give the same protection as the larger ones

Let our Optician show them to you.

THE HOLMES Jewelry Company

MARYVILLE, MO.
WEST SIDE SQUARE

"GOD KNOWS I AM INNOCENT"—DOWIS

(Continued from page 1.)

of castor oil.

The grand jury investigated the circumstances of the sudden death of Mrs. Dowis and the witnesses that appeared before that body relative to this case were Coroner Rowlett, E. Nesbit, N. Long, Samuel J. Nash, Mrs. Samuel Nash, Isaac Dowis, F. M. Luellen, William Dowis, Nona Dowis, C. P. Dowis, and John King.

Dowis has employed Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison of this city and Kelso & Kelso of Grant City. Ed Kelso came to Maryville Saturday afternoon soon after the arrest of Dowis.

The relatives of Mrs. Dowis—brother and sisters—have employed Judge W. C. Ellison to assist Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers.

At the time of the death of Mrs. Dowis, which took place on Thursday morning, January 11, after the woman had taken a dose of castor oil in coffee, Dr. Nesbit of Sheridan, was called, but did not arrive until after she was dead. When F. M. Luellen half-brother of Mrs. Dowis and Isaac Dowis, the dead woman's husband related the circumstances of her death, Doctor Nesbit suggested the advisability of holding an inquest.

The next day he sent for Dr. H. S. Rowlett, county coroner, who with Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers, and Sheriff John F. Dowden went over to Sheridan. An inquest was held Friday afternoon, January 12, and the coroner's jury after examining the members of the Dowis household gave the following finding:

"We, the jury, find that Mrs. Julia Dowis came to her death by violent cramping and convulsions, the cause of which is to this jury unknown, on the 11th day of January, 1917. This was signed by John Graham, Roy Lucas, Charley Wilson, Sanford Wilson, Raleigh Cooper and Ed Godsey.

The deposition of Isaac Dowis as in the inquest was:

"Between 7 and 8 o'clock my wife called for castor oil and hot coffee. She said she had been in the habit of taking castor oil in that way. Shortly after taking the medicine she called to me and said, "Come to me." She said she was going to faint or have a fit. I helped her to bed. She had a cramping condition of the hands and feet, and when she came out of it she said, "Ike, I believe that I have been poisoned."

"I bought strychnine four years ago to kill gophers, and none since. To my knowledge there has never been strychnine in this house."

The statement of Mr. Luellen, half-brother of Mrs. Dowis was as follows:

"I am a half-brother of Mrs. Dowis. I lived with Mr. and Mrs. Dowis for thirty years. The relations between them were good, and the mother, son and daughter-in-law got along together amicably.

"When I came into the house on that morning, the deceased said: 'Help me to bed. I am poisoned.' She said she got it in the medicine and the coffee. I took oil about a month ago from a bottle that looks like the one produced."

ACIDS IN THE SYSTEM

Acids accumulating in the system in excess, poison the blood and cause a great variety of diseases, affecting the skin and other mucous surfaces, the heart and arteries, brain and general nervous system, joints and muscles.

Some of these diseases are Rheumatism in its many forms, Catarrh, Eczema, Hives, itching and burning of the skin, dizziness, mental depression and a variety of other ailments. You must eliminate the acid from your system and purify your blood before you can be rid of your trouble.

S. S. S. has been purifying and nourishing the blood for over half a century. It is also a very efficient tonic and being purely vegetable, it is the most efficient agent known in the cleansing of the blood and toning up of the system.

Call for it at your druggists and don't accept a substitute. If special medical advice is desired write Medical Department 93, Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Fashions in Fabrics Smarter Than Ever

THE very latest advance Spring Fabrics are now on display at this store; the McCall Patterns for March featuring the new Paris modes are here; the free fashion sheets for March are ready for you, and our salespeople are prepared to give you valuable assistance in the selection of the proper things for spring and summer wear.

Neither time nor space will permit a full discription of all the new spring features, therefore we ask you to come and see the new arrivals whether interested in buying or not.

Fashionable Silks

Pongee and Tussore are the leading silks for the moment. These are in natural color, oyster white, and in very bright shades for spring wear. Besides the Pongee and Tussore silks there are beautiful new creations in Taffeta, Messaline, Crepe and Poplin.

Stripes are quite prominent. They vary from the narrow, unobtrusive stripe to the very wide, bold stripes which stand out very strongly, especially when in bright colors. Alternating stripes of bright colors as well as those of vivid shades are exceedingly attractive.

Sport Cloakings

Since sport clothes enter more than ever into the calculations of fashions, there are a wide variety of new wool cloakings in striking new designs, some are very colorful and will be recognized as sport fabrics at a glance. Then there are many of the plain, subdued shades for the more conservative dressers.

Wash Materials

Plain, striped and figured Voiles is one of the leading fabrics for spring. These are shown in a variety of the spring shades, some having the Oriental touch.

An Afternoon Frock
McCall Pattern No. 7640, one of the many new designs for March

Plain and figured pongee are combined to make this dress, which is charming in its simplicity. Wide tucks are the only embellishment on the skirt, but very stylish they are, while the quaint waist has a collar, vest and cuffs of contrasting pongee. A wide, crushed girdle covers the joining of waist and skirt and aids in producing the fashionable straight effect.

The Tissues and Dress Ginghams are more attractive than ever this season. They are shown in a variety of plaids and stripes in combined colors. We have just received a large assortment of these new ginghams and they are now on display.

In addition to the above mentioned materials, we are showing a new assortment of light shirting percales, Junior wash fabrics in fast colors, and other wash fabrics that will interest you.

Get One of the New Fashion Sheets—They Are Free

"QUEEN" Incubators and Brooders

The Advantages of Hot Water Heating

The Queen Hot Water System eliminates the injurious drying out tendency found in all Hot Air Incubators. It maintains an even temperature in every part of the egg chamber and in case the lamp is forgotten the heat stored in the water will keep the eggs warm for many hours. Hot water is admittedly the best heat for incubators and by adopting this system, the Queen has established a standard of excellence in artificial incubation not attained by any other incubator.

"Old Trusty" Incubators at Factory Prices

Hudson and Welch
North Side Hardware

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Rev. Robert Finch Here.

The Rev. Robert L. Finch of Kansas City, visited in Maryville yesterday. Rev. Finch was formerly pastor of the Christian church of this city and recently located in Kansas City where he is going on the lecture platform.

Scholl's Foot Expert at Montgomery Shoe Co., Wednesday.

M. A. Hahn has moved his carpenter shop to the Tilson's barn at 209 East First street.

Fred Messbargar went to St. Joseph Saturday to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Alumni association of the Christian Brothers' College, which was held at the Hotel Roubidoux.

Feet trouble you?—Let the Foot Experts give you free service at Montgomery Shoe Co., Wednesday.

Homer Croy Here.

Homer Croy of New York is visiting in Maryville today with his father, A. J. Croy.

If you want a good laugh see Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar as the little girl entertaining the visitor with the old fashioned photograph album, Christian Church tomorrow night.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK OF SAVINGS MARYVILLE, MO

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

WILL the party picking up fur trimmed scarf Wednesday night at Fern, kindly return same to manager? 9-12

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co. south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—A car license No. 58932, between Maryville and Barnard. Hanamo 440. 9-12

LOST—Lower part Conklin self-filling fountain pen, on First street between Mulberry and High School. Return to Democrat-Forum. 10-13*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—10 thoroughbred Chester White hogs eligible to register. J. S. Horn, Route 7, Maryville. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Double set work harness, in use two years. H. W. Lyon, 424 North Mulberry. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa seed. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 205 West Third street. Phones, Hanamo 210, Farmers 230. 12-17

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

A client has a 120-acre farm, 8 miles of town for rent—a dandy. See C. F. McCaffrey. 9-12*

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. Close to High School. Call Farmers phone 61. 9-12*

Wanted.

WANTED—To buy feathers. Highest cash price. Hanamo 440. 9-12

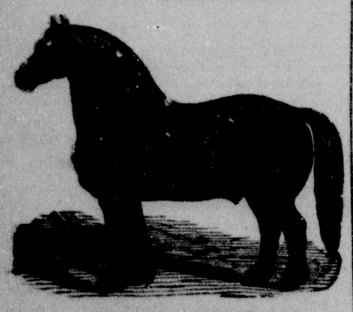
WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

Will Sherlock of Omaha is visiting friends and relatives in Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Horses and Mules WANTED



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Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

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IVORY Soap lathers instantly. In hard water as well as soft it needs no coaxing.

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George Washington and Abraham Lincoln in living pictures at Christian Church Tuesday night.

Fire damaged the A. W. Hawkins residence to the extent of $75 Sunday afternoon. It started from a spark from the chimney and burned a hole in the roof.

Sues on a Note.

Mutti & Brown of Hopkins brought suit today against G. H. Holbrook and Myrtle V. Holbrook on a note for $450. S. E. Browne of Hopkins is the attorney for the plaintiffs.

Scholl's Foot Expert at Montgomery Shoe Co., Wednesday.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Public Sale of Big Type Duroc Jersey Bred Sows

At the Farmers Feed Yard, Clarinda, Iowa

Thursday, February 15

Beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

EVERYTHING IMMUNED BY THE DOUBLE TREATMENT

FORTY HEAD—The offering consists of 5 tried sows, 9 summer and fall yearlings, and 26 big, well grown spring gilts. They are bred for March and April litters to Red Archer and King's Col. Jr., two of the best young boars we ever used in our herds.

King's Col. Jr. Sells in this sale; a son of the noted King's Col. Anyone wanting a good herd boar will do well to investigate this great boar.

This is a cracking good lot of sows, one of the best we ever offered at public sale. Write or phone for catalog.

Free entertainment at Hawthorne Hotel.

Col. I. E. Stickelman and Col. W. M. Putman, Auctioneers

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Clarinda, Iowa

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale at the place 3½ miles east of Graham, on

Monday, Feb. 19

at 10 o'clock promptly, the following property, towit:

HORSES—4 head consisting of 1 gray mare 10 years old; 1 sorrel mare 10 years old; iron gray mare 3 years old and one colt 1 year old; 1 span mares, smooth mouth, good workers; 1 heavy team 4 years old, if not sold before day of sale.

CATTLE—2 cows, 5 years old, giving milk; red cow, 3 years old, to be fresh soon; 2 heifers 2 years old, 1 fall calf.

HOGS—6 shoats, weight about 125 lbs.; 6 head of Duroc brood sows.

IMPLEMENTS—1 3¾ Newton wagon; low wheel wagon; spring wagon; Badger cultivator; John Deere cultivator, new; 2-row cultivator, rider, good one; 2-section harrow; 12-inch gang plow; 14-inch walking plow; stirring plow, walker, 14-inch; disc go-devil; P. & O. riding lister and drill combined; Acme binder, nearly new.

MISCELLANEOUS—2-horse gasoline engine; 2 sets work harness; feed grinder; corn sheller; about 600 bushels of corn in crib, hay in mow, some household and kitchen furniture, and other article too numerous to mention.

LUNCH by ladies of Mt. Zion church.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and nder, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months on approved security, bearing 8 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
John Wilson, Clerk.

George Baer

MARKET REPORTS

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700; market 15c lower; steers, $8.00@$11.75; cows, $6.00@$10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; top, $12.40; bulk, $11.80@$12.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 24,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—CATTLE— Receipts, 22,000; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 66,000; market, strong to 5c higher; top, $12.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 12. — CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; market, steady to 5c higher; top, $12.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,500; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat, per lb.....35c
Eggs, per dozen.....35c
Hides, per lb.....15c
Cocks.....8c
Smooth Spring Chickens.....16c
Hens, per lb.....18c
Ducks.....13c
Geese.....12c
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HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

Feet trouble you?—Let the Foot Experts give you free service at Montgomery Shoe Co., Wednesday.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

PUBLIC SALE

Having traded my farm I will sell at public auction on the farm, 6 miles east of Maryville and one-half miles south of Casey corner, and ¾ mile east and 5 miles southwest of Ravenwood, on

Thursday, Feb. 15, 1917

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES—Mare, 8-year-old, wt. 1200; mare, 5-year-old, wt. 1200; brown mare, 5-year-old, wt. 1,000; bay mare, 8-year-old, wt. 1,000; black horse, 9-year-old, wt. 1400; 2 mares, smooth mouth, wt. 1000 and 900.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE—28coming yearling steers, 5 yearling heifers, 4 Jersey cows, 3 years old, to be fresh early, 1 Jersey cow, 4 -year-old, fresh early; 4-year-old red cow, coming 2-year-old heifer.

HOGS—Brood sow and 8 shoats, weight about 150 pounds

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, spring wagon, top buggy, sulky plow, 2-horse disc, 2 harrows, broadcast seeder, cultivator, 2,000 feet native lumber, X-ray incubator, stalk cutter, 300 fence posts.

GRAIN—600 bushels corn, 200 bushels seed oats, 20 bushels seed corn, 20 bushels seed potatoes, some timothy hay in stack, some household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on approved security bearing 8 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH by Corn Belt Cafe.

J. M. Evans & J. Braniger, Aucts.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

C. J. WILLIE

EXECUTOR'S Public Sale!

Owing to a change in the management of affairs for the coming season, we will sell at public auction at the David McKee farm 10½ miles northeast of Maryville, 7½ miles norwest of of Ravenwood and 2 miles south and 1½ miles west of Orrsburg, on

Friday, February 16, 1917

the following described property:—

11 HORSES—1 registered Percheron stallion, coming 10 year-old, weight about 1600, good quality and a good breeder; 1 brown mare, weight about 1200, in foal, coming 10-year-old; 1 6-year-old mare, weight 1250; 1 4-year-old horse, weight about 1450; 1 4-year-old mare; 2 3-year-old horses; 1 coming 2-year-old mare; 1 coming 2-year-oldmare; 1 coming 2-year-old horse; 1 coming yearling colt; 1 brown mare about 12 years old.

38 HEAD OF CATTLE—10 head of cows from 3 to 10 years old; 5 head of coming 2-year-old heifers; 5 head of coming 2-year-old steers; 10 head of last spring's calves; 1 registered Shorthorn bull, yearling; 7 head of winter calves Six of the above named cows are fresh, others likely to be by day of sale. These cattle are all good grade Shorthorns and produced on farm.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—1 pedigreed boar, spotted Poland-China; 5 old sows due to farrow the 22nd and 23rd of February; 20 head of gilts bred for early farrow.

HAY, GRAIN—Some corn, posibly 400 or 600 bushels; some oats, possibly 300 bushels. There may be some hay and possibly not. There will be some good new crop clover seed offered for sale. Some White Cap seed corn, from 5 to 8 busels. Some apples will be offered if not sold before day of sale.

IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, ETC.—1 6-foot Deering grain binder; 1 6-foot Standard mowing machine; 1 wheel scraper; 1 Masey hay rake; 1 New Deering corn binder; Rock Island 16-inch sulky plow; walking plow; Rock Island disc, 16-16; 1 garden plow; 1 cider mill; 3 or 4 barrels cider; wagon; low wagon with rack and box; a 1-seated phaeton, one-horse; 1 buggy; spring wagon; fanning mill, Clipper No. 1; pile old iron; some harness and possibly various articles not herein mentioned. **LUNCH by Ladies of Harmony Church.**

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given, purchaser to give bankable note. All articles must be settled for before removed.

Mary E. McKee, Executrix
Ira W. McKee, Executor

CHAS. EVANS, Auctioneer. JOS. JACKSON, Jr., Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

As I have decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction 1¾ miles south of Orrsburg and 1¼ miles north of Harmony Church, on

Wednesday, February 14

The following described property:

HORSES—Span mare mules, coming 3 and 4 years old, well broke; black horse coming 4 years old, weight 1500; bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1100.

11 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 first-class milch cows, will freshen soon, 2 coming 2-year-old heifers to be fresh n March; 3 spring calves.

2 HOGS, weight about 175 lbs. About 6 tons hay; stack oat straw.

IMPLEMENTS—Set blacksmith tools, wagon, buggy, 14-18 disc, walking cultivator, 14-inch stirring plow, mowing machine, cream separator.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Malleable steel range, improved King Bee heater, kitchen cabinet, dining table, 5 chairs, 2 rockers, 9x12 Axminster rug; 3 bedsteads; 2 cupboards; 2 stand tables; dresser. These articles are good as new.

Canned Fruit, apples, and potatoes, can of lard, barrel of meat. Four thoroughbred Rose Comb Wyandotte cockerels.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on approved security, bearing 8 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Chas. Evans, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Geo. Schweikhardt

PUBLIC STOCK SALE

Having more stock than we need we will sell at the W. S. Swinford farm 3½ miles east of Arkoe and 3½ southeast of Bedison (near Swinford church), on

Thursday, February 15, 1917

the following property—

15—HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—15

One pair iron gray horses, 3 years old, weight 2600; 1 pair draft mares 4 years old, weight 300, (one bred to jack); 1 peir 2-year-old draft fillies, weight 2600, well broke; gray horse 3 years old, weight 1400; 6 yearling draft colts (mares and geldings); 1 iron all-purpose mare 3 years old; 1 yearling saddle bred filly.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE—17

Eight head of choice Jersey milch cows, all fresh now or will be soon; 2 high grade Holstein cows to be fresh soon; 2 high grade Shorthorn heifers; 1 Jersey heifer; 1 yearling heifer; 3 calves.

61 HEAD OF HOGS—61

Five head of O. I. C. gilts, to farrow in April; 55 head of stock hogs; 1 yearling O. I. C. boar (a good one).

TERMS—All sums of $10.and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

W. S. Swinford & Son

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Roy Fitzsimmon, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to change location, I will sell at the Denning farm 8½ miles south of Maryville and 6½ miles northwest of Barnard, on the Maryville and Savannah road, on

Friday, February 16, 1917

the following property—

21 —HEAD OF HORSES, MARES AND MULES—21

1 pair black mares 5 and 6 years old, bred to draft horse, weight 3000; bay horse 4 years old, weight 1300; bay and black mare 5 years old, bred to draft horse; 1 5-year-old bay horse, weight 1000; 1 bay filly 2 years old, weight 1300; pair bay fillies 2 years o,d, weight 2000 (well matched); 1 gray mare, smooth mouth (a good one) weight 1300; 1 2-year-old bay gelding; **1 pair mare mules 3 years old, weight 2000; 1 pair horse mules 5 years old, weight 2600; 1 pair 3-year-old mare mules; 1 pair 3-year-old horse mules, and 1 pair 2-year-old horse colts.**

117 —HEAD OF CATTLE— 117

22 head of cows 2 to 5 years old (nearly all heavy springers); 33 head of 2-year-old heifers (heavy springers); 44 head of yearling steers; 18 head of spring calves. These cattle are all natives and good quality. . .

32 —HEAD OF HOGS— 32

6 head of Duroc-Jersey brood sows; 26 head of good stock hogs.

HAY, CORN, IMPLEMENTS.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.
Lunch by Ladies of Salem Church.

Jay Q. Meek

R. P. HOSMER, Auct. S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

Charles, Don and Tom Groves of Maitland, are in Maryville on business today.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 7. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, MONDAY, FEB. 12, 1917. NO. 217.

MRS. GILMORE TAKES STAND; TELLS OF HUSBAND'S INFIDELITY

MADE AN APPEALING, IMPRESSIVE FIGURE AND TOLD OF THE RELATIONS OF HER HUSBAND AND MRS. SHIPPS—EMOTIONAL INSANITY, THE PLEA OF THE DEFENSE

THE JURY.

Charles Garrett, farmer, living near Maryville.

Lewis Rogers, farmer, living near Maryville.

W. T. Jackson, farmer and president of the bank at Ravenwood.

Joseph Alexander, farmer, living near Orrsburg.

Robert Aley, farmer living near Maryville.

J. V. Pugh, farmer, living near Guilford.

W. F. Hartman, farmer, southwest of Barnard.

A. M. Sutton, farmer, south of Barnard.

F. O. Black, farmer, near Hopkins.

John Shrock, farmer, near Maryville.

Frank Hinton, farmer, near Maryville.

John Jorgenson, farmer near Barnard.

Mrs. Gilmore Takes Stand.

After the character witnesses had been called, a stir was caused in the court room by the defense announcing "Swear this witness please."

Mrs. Gilmore the defendant arose and was sworn. She took the stand in her own behalf. Dressed in a plain black dress with black lace at the throat and in the sleeves and wearing a black hat and veil and black gloves, Mrs. Gilmore made an appealing impressive figure. She trembled visibly at first, and her voice was low but firm and clear. Part of the time she clasped and unclasped her hands in her lap and then again she would place them quietly on the arms of the witness chair.

Attorney Blagg examined the witness. After asking her all the details of her early life the attorney asked "When did you learn first about your husband's infidelity?"

Mrs. Gilmore answered, "March 1, 1915.

"How did you learn it?" queried the attorney.

"I answered the telephone one day and I learned that my husband had been visiting women over the Real Estate Bank. I went to visit them and they told me of my husband's actions. I told him what I had learned. He admitted it, but said that since he knew I was as true to him as the day, he would also cease his actions."

Mrs. Gilmore then testified that Gilmore did not keep his word, that he had visited a woman who was working for Mrs. Shipps in the Nash property. She testified that she had called on Mrs. Shipps to find out if her information was true and that Mrs. Shipps had admitted Gilmore's relations with her helper.

In the course of their conversation Mrs. Gilmore testified that Mrs. Shipps had asked:

"Do you love him, and want to win him back?"

"Yes, I love him more than life, and I would do anything to win him back," answered Mrs. Gilmore. Mrs. Shipps promised to help her.

Mrs. Gilmore testified that she later learned of Mrs. Shipps' relations with Gilmore through friends. That she visited Mrs. Shipps and asked her what she meant. That Mrs. Shipps responded that her relations with Mr. Gilmore were business relations; that she answered that she had proof that they were not.

She next testified that one day when she approached him unawares he quickly put the somethings in his hip pocket; that she drew them out and found it to be a pair of kid gloves, a handkerchief and a photograph. He admitted that they belonged to Mrs. Shipps, she said.

Another incident in her testimony was concerning a ring that Mrs. Gilmore had given Gilmore for his birthday. When asked by Mrs. Gilmore where the ring was he said that he had given it to Mrs. Shipps.

Found Gilmore at Shipps Home.

Later she testified that when she had found Mr. Gilmore at the home of Mrs. Shipps she asked for this ring, but did not get it. She said that she remained in the house until Gilmore went with her. She testified that all of this happened before she instituted proceedings for divorce.

Mrs. Gilmore then testified as to later proceedings. She said that she had found out that he had been with Mrs. Shipps out at the Woodburn home where she was employed, that he had eaten with her at the Ream Hotel and that she had heard other rumors that they were together.

Wore Men's Clothing.

Mrs. Gilmore testified that on numerous occasions she had worn men's clothing while she watched Mr. Gilmore, especially when out in the evening.

She told of watching at the Baker home across from Martin's where Mrs. Shipps was employed and of seeing Mr. Gilmore emerge from the house at 12:30 o'clock at night.

She stated that the next morning she told Mr. Gilmore that next time she saw them together both would know it.

A Recess Taken.

A recess was then taken. Mrs. Gilmore makes an excellent witness, answering without the slightest hesitation, and it is the opinion of many that she may clear herself on her own testimony.

The taking of evidence in the trial of Mrs. Q. A. Gilmore, charged with the murder of Mrs. Ella Shipps began this morning shortly after the session opened. The twelve men selected from the forty to hear the case, were called, took their places in the jury box and were swern. Next the witnesses for the prosecution and the defense were called and sworn.

At the request of the state, the rule prohibiting witnesses to remain in the court room during the taking of the evidence was enforced, a few exceptions being made from time to time.

At the opening of the trial the court room was not very crowded, but as the evidence was presented, many more persons took seats. During the statement of the defense every available space in the court room was filled.

Mrs. Gilmore was accompanied by Mrs. Josie McGrew, who had to leave the court room because of her position as a witness, by Miss Ethel Dowden, by W. A. Hitchcock, Mrs. Gilmore's son-in-law and by Mrs. A. J. Anderson, a friend of Mrs. Gilmore.

The accused woman, so calm and unconcerned during the process of selecting the jurors, appeared to be the victim of varied emotions during the morning.

As each of the eight witnesses for the prosecution was called she watched them furtively, and although she sat perfectly still the ordeal of having the details of the fatal morning again brought to her mind showed in her countenance.

The defense, represented by Attorney J. S. Shinabargar, began its statement at 10:30 o'clock, immediately after the state rested. When Mr. Shinabargar told the life story of Mrs. Gilmore up until the fatal moment, she showed great emotion. When he spoke of her happy girlhood and of her ideal early married life she wiped her eyes repeatedly. When he touched upon the later developments which brought out the story of the husband's unfaithfulness, and of her broken-up-home, she again became calm and listened with bowed head to the story of her later years.

The Prosecutor's Statement.

Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers read the information and then made his opening statement. He described first the location of the Burlington depot, and said that the witnesses would show how Mrs. Gilmore hired a jitney, came down to the Burlington station and shot Mrs. Shipps while she was in the act of checking her baggage; that when she had done the deed, she left the depot, came up to the court house and gave herself up to Burt Mack, deputy sheriff, saying, "I know what I have done and I am willing to pay the penalty."

Agent oforth's Testimony.

Fred Diss was the first witness for the prosecution. He told of having a call from McCaffrey & Swords' grocery store, and when he arrived at the store Mrs. Gilmore was awaiting him. He had no conversation with Mrs. Gilmore until near the end of the trip to the Burlington station, when she said she wanted to ride back with Mr. Diss. Mr. Diss replied that he had a call to the country but would arrange with Francis "Doc" Cummins to take her back. Mr. Diss said Mrs. Gilmore left the jitney and went into the ladies' waiting room on the west where she took a seat. This concluded his testimony.

Mark Dalrymple, baggage man at the Burlington depot, the next witness said he did not know Mrs. Gilmore and had never seen her until that morning. He described how Mrs. Shipps came to the baggage window to check her baggage and had railroad tickets to Kansas City. How while she was transacting her business Mrs. Gilmore approached and shot Mrs. Shipps twice in the back; how Mrs. Shipps wheeled around, saying, "My God, I'm shot,' and how Mrs. Gilmore fired two more shots at Mrs. Shipps. He said Mrs. Shipps staggered about ten feet backwards and was eased to the ground dead.

Witnesses for the State.

W. E. Goforth, passenger agent at the Burlington depot testified that Mrs. Shipps with her daughter, Marie, bought tickets to Kansas City; that he held about three or four minutes' conversation with Mrs Shipps; that she left the ticket window and shortly afterward, he heard shots which he thought were outside of the depot. As he rushed out he said he saw Mrs. Shipps stagger backward, and with another man eased her to the floor. He said there were no signs of blood, but that her face was white and her eyes were set, indicating fatal wounds. He rushed to the telephone, called a physician, and when he returned Mrs. Shipps was dead.

Glen Reece, who was working at the Burlington depot at the time of the tragedy, gave the same details of the shooting, as those given by the previous witnesses. He testified that he saw Mrs. Gilmore leave the depot.

Tom Giles, buss driver, testified that he knew Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Shipps by sight. He also testified to the details of the tragedy as had been recited by the other witnesses heard.

Orville Ernst, an employee in the baggage room at the Burlington depot, testified to the incidents of the shooting. He said he did not see the first two shots fired, but witnessed the tragedy from the time of the last two shots.

Coroner Wallis on Stand.

Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., county coroner at the time of the shooting testified as to the position of the four wounds made on the person of Mrs. Shipps. He said that two of the wounds were made on the right and left sides of the back, just below the shoulder blades, that one bullet pierced the biceps of the right arm, went into the muscles of the back and went out. The fourth bullet wound was on the left side, penetrating the heart. Such a wound would cause instant death.

Dr. Frank Wallis, who also viewed the body of Mrs. Shipps reiterated all that Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., had testified concerning the position and fatal consequences of the bullet wounds.

Francis ("Doc.") Cummins, a jitney driver testified regarding the drive from the Burlington depot to the court house, whither he was directed to take Mrs. Gilmore. Besides telling him where she wanted to go, and inquiring if he knew the sheriff, he testified that Mrs. Gilmore made one other remark, "Mrs. Shipps won't break up another home." He accompanied her into the court house and left her standing alone.

Willing to Pay the Penalty.

Cummins was followed by Burt Mack, deputy sheriff, at the time of the murder. He testified that he came into the court house, saw Mrs. Gilmore talking with a man who said, "I don't know Burt Mack when I see him." This aroused his attention and he came to where they were standing saying, "I am Burt Mack. He testified that Mrs. Gilmore then told that she had killed Mrs. Shipps. He told her that he would take her to jail, and she answered "I know what I have done, and I am willing to pay the penalty."

Mr. Mack testified that he took Mrs. Gilmore down to the jail and there she gave him a revolver out of her handbag. He said that this revolver, which he examined later was a 32-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver, that there were four empty shells and one loaded one in the bullet chamber.

Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers then produced a revolver, known as Exhibit A, and Mr. Mack said it was either the same gun given up by Mrs. Gilmore or one just like it.

The State Rested Its Case.

At the close of Mr. Mack's testimony the court took a five-minute recess and at the close the state rested its

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AGAINST ARMING

LA FOLLETTE OPENS FIGHT AND INTRODUCES RESOLUTIONS.

GERARD IS NOW AT BERNE

Conference at German Headquarters This Week to Discuss American Situation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator La Follette opened a fight against arming merchantmen and introduced a resolution in the senate that it is unlawful in time of peace to arm. The administration makes it plain it is prepared to stand squarely on the right of defending with all its resources. The revision of the old policy to quit sinking without warning is the only hope to change the situation.

To Arm Sea-Going Tubs.

Galveston, Feb. 12.—Arrangements are completed to arm all sea-going tugs along the Gulf ports using them for coast defense. Naval officials say sufficient supplies of arms and ammunitions are available.

Gerard at Berne.

Berne, Feb. 12.—A cordial welcome was given to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador and his staff, which left Berlin Saturday night and arrived at Berne yesterday. Besides the embassy staff 110 other Americans accompanied him. A military escort at the border as well as the American Minister Stovall met the party.

All of the Americans said they were treated courteously in leaving Germany. Gerard will probably stay for a few days and then go to Spain via of Paris.

The former ambassador expressed himself optimistically with regard to further developments in the German American situation.

Conference at German Headquarters.

London, Feb. 12.—Considerable importance is attached to the great conference to be held shortly at the German headquarters which all of the big leaders will attend. The American situation will be discussed.

Peace Is Near.

Rome, Feb. 12.—Premier Redoslavoff of Bulgaria is quoted as telling the Bulgarian parliament that peace is near and the army ready to demobilize.

Britihs Ship Sunk.

London, Feb. 12.—The British ship, Netherlee of four thousand tons was sunk.

INVESTIGATION H. C. OF L.

President Has Ordered Federal Trade Commission to Speed Up White News Print High Cost Also.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Federal investigation of the high cost of living is to be sweeping, official declares. President Wilson has ordered the Federal Trade Commission to speed up. It is believed Congress will furnish the agricultural department with the necessary money quickly. Francis Henry, famous Frisco prosecutor, is pushing rapidly the news print investigation.

ALDERMAN AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Presents Several Books on Abraham Lincoln to the School.

Judge Ira K. Alderman spoke at the High School this morning on Abraham Lincoln and also presented to the school several books of Reminiscenses of Abraham Lincoln by distinguished men of his time. Judge Alderman was principal of the High School during 1866 to 1867.

RAVENWOOD HAS LIGHTS NOW.

Turned on for the First Time Last Night—Guilford Wants Service.

The electric lights at Ravenwood were turned on last night for the first time and the people of that city were much pleased with the service. The Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., is furnishing the "juice" for that place.

Guilford is the next town making an effort for electric lights from the Maryville company.

Purchased the Costello Property.

Mrs. Marcella C. Costello purchased the twelve pieces of the Costello property Saturday afternoon at the trustee sale held by George B. Baker and P. E. Parrott, trustees. All of the property aggregated $1,038.50 and is subject to about $50,000 mortgages and judgments for several thousand dollars.

MRS. B. G. FORD DIES

HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF MARYVILLE SINCE 1853.

FUNERAL TO BE TUESDAY

Mrs. Ford Had the First Piano, the First Sewing Machine and Wardrobe Brought to Maryville.

Mrs. Lucinda Ford, 78 years old, and one of the oldest settlers in Maryville, died at her home on Fifth and Market streets at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a long illness of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Ford was born in Bartholemew county, Ind., May 25, 1838. Her parents dying when she was 11 years old, she came to Savannah, Andrew county, Mo., with a relative and three years later they moved to Iowa. Later they moved to Nodaway county, settling at Maryville in the year 1853.

On May 25, 1854 she was married to Dr. B. G. Ford, a leading medical practitioner of Maryville and a leader in educational matters. They went to housekeeping in a little house at the northwest corner of the present Central High School site, where four buildings have successively stood.

Nine children, eight of whom are living, were born to Dr. and Mrs. Ford. The living children are: Mrs. Albert Craig Collins, of Pasadena, Calif; Charles Ford of Sabetha, Kan.; Mrs. M. A. Martin, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. C. E. Signs, Mrs. Kate Gaddis and Misses Ottie and Helen Ford, all of Maryville.

Mrs. Ford and her husband, Doctor Ford, were identified with the earliest Maryville life. One of the pleasant tasks of her life was to tell stories to her young friends of the early days when instead of traveling over paved streets, well-kept lawns and thoroughfares she made her way on paths surrounded by hazel brush.

Mrs. Ford had the first piano, the first sewing machine, and the first wardrobe brought to Maryville. Her piano which still occupies the place of honer in the parlor of her little home is a Chickering, in square mahogany case, and cost $700. Doctor Ford paid $50 to have it hauled to Maryville. The sewing machine cost $75. Her walnut wardrobe and her ash dresser, purchased over 50 years ago were among her choicest possessions.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon conducted by Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church. Burial will take place at Oak Hill cemetery.

The body will lie in state from 10 to 12 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Charles Ford arrived in Maryville Sunday night intending to visit his mother.

The pall bearers will be W. C. Pierce, C. E. Signs, Charles Ford, Don Martin and Fred French.

The Farmers Trust company will close during the funeral service.

BRITISH NEAR BAPAUME

Despite Furious Fighting the British Loss Is Less Than Two Hundred.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 12.—The British continued their pressure against Bapaume and conquered ground was held against German assaults. Despite furious fighting, the British loss is less than two hundred.

"THE OLD PEABODY PEW."

Ladies' Aid Society Will Present Play at the Christian Church Tomorrow Night.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will present Kate Douglas Wiggin's "The Old Peabody Pew," and a one-act playlet entitled, "The Fotygraph Album," tomorrow night at the church, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Those taking part have been undergoing a thorough practice for the past two or three weeks and the evening's program promises to be a highly entertaining performance.

"The Fotygraph Album," which is illustrated by living pictures is the story of a little girl entertaining a visitor with the family photograph album.

Business Stopped at Springfield.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—All business stopped at Lincoln's home town today to do honor to his birthday.

MRS. D. BOYER, 80 YEARS DIES

Death Came to Burlington Junction Woman at 4 O'clock This Morning—Had Twelve Children.

Mrs. Harriett Boyer died at her country home in Burlington Junction at 4 o'clock this morning after a week's illness. No arrangements have been made for the funeral services.

Mrs. Boyer was about 80 years old and was born in Southern Ohio. She was married to David Boyer in October, 1855, and they moved to Nodaway county in 1888, locating in Lincoln township. They moved to Burlington Junction in 1899.

Twelve children survived. They are: John and Ernest Boyer, Mrs. R. M. Barber and Mrs. Wes. Miller of Burlington; Mrs. Edith Johnson of Elmo; Herman Boyer of Pensacola, Fla.; Silas Boyer of Millville, Fla.; Gerald Boyer of Concordia, Kan.; Mrs. Lesta Dunkle of Arcadia, Neb.; Mrs. Mary Fly of Colorado; Mrs. Joe Maltby of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Seth Teeters of Los Angeles, Calif.

RECITAL PROGRAM TONIGHT

To Be Given at the Conservatory of Music, Commencing at 7:30 O'clock.

The following program will be given by pupils of the Conservatory of Music at the Recital hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

To A Brown Thrush.....Virgil
Martha Spickerman.

Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary....Rogers
Virginia Curfman.

Song of the Armorer.....Gaynor
Audrey Stiwalt.

The Wind.....Jenkins
Lilburn James.

Dolly Lost.....
Dolly Found.....Martin
Mary Todd.

Fairies' Lullaby.....Erb
Louise Peterman.

Spinning Song.....Ellmenreich
Ruth Bebout.

Bagatelle.....Scharwenka
Hettie May Woodward.

Scarf Dance.....Chaminade
Justine Marie Fraser.

Mazurka-Caprice.....Quigley
Halcyon Hooker.

Menuet.....Schubert
Lenola Mitchell.

Canzonetta.....Schutt
Evadne Batt.

Capricante.....Wachs
Helen Dean.

Mazurkas Op. 28, No. 7, Op. 17, No. 1, ...Chopin
Vada Ray

Sonata, Op. 14, No. 1 (1st movement) .....Beethoven
Mollie Wilcox.

FIFTEEN PERSONS MISSING

In An Early Morning Fire Which Destroyed the Kenwood Hotel In Minneapolis.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—A dozen persons are missing in an early morning fire which destroyed the Kenwood hotel of three stories. A dozen were injured, some fatally, and others from exposure. Five gathered about a window prepared to jump disappeared and it is believed perished. There were one hundred guests at the hotel. The weather was fifteen degrees below zero.

This forenoon the crowd fought as the fire raged because the fire department arrived without a ladder. The captain of the first engine company was severely beaten. The police finally drove off the mob. Firemen estimated the dead at thirteen and believed many transients whose identity will never be known were buried under a mass of bricks.

THE MEXICAN AMBASSADOR.

Ignacy Pomilla, Member of Recent Commission, Has Been Appointed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Ignacy Gomilla, a member of the recent joint commission, has been appointed as Mexican ambassador to the United States, it is learned today. He is now at Palm Beach, and he is expecting orders from his government soon.

"GOD KNOWS I AM INNOCENT"--DOWIS

WAS THE STATEMENT MADE TO HIS FATHER WHEN ARRESTED.

HE THOUGHT IT WAS A BAILABLE OFFENSE

Man Charged With Poisoning Mother Declares to Deputy Sheriff "I Know Who the Guilty Party Was."

John Dowis, arrested Saturday afternoon at his home in Sheridan, on a charge of poisoning his mother, Mrs. Isaac Dowis, stood behind the bars in the county jail in Maryville yesterday afternoon, and persistently refused to discuss the case, referring all inquirers to his attorneys for any information they might wish.

The accused is a man of medium stature. He is clean shaven, is slightly inclined to baldness, has clear, straight-forward looking eyes and a ready smile. He had on overalls and a jumper and wore a dark shirt.

He conversed readily on all topics, but when approached on the subject of the poisoning would avoid all direct answers.

"I have but one statement to make," he said, "And that is in regard to my treatment since I have been in jail. Sheriff Dowden has been fine to me and I have everything that is necessary."

He spoke of his father with a slight trace of solicitude in his voice. He said that after his mother's death his father felt so bad that he wanted to go to see his sister in Oklahoma.

"At that time, I had only $15 cash in the house," he said. "But I sold some hogs and got the necessary money so I could go with him."

Dowis is 36 years old, and has been married three times. He and his present wife live on the farm owned by his father, Isaac Dowis.

In response to an indirect question he indicated that he was confident of being cleared of the charge for which he was arrested.

The warrant was made out in the name of John E. Dowis, and the young man declared to Albert Dowden, the deputy sheriff who made the arrest, that his name was John Edward Dowis.

When the arrest was made Mr. Dowis said he would go and would like to have him hurry so he could arrange for bail and get back as quickly as possible. As the charge against Dowis is murder in the first degree, it is not a bailable offense.

When Dowis told his aged father good-bye, he said: "God knows I am innocent."

Yes, and I know it too," responded his father.

Dowis said to Deputy Sheriff Dowden:

"I have never told anyone who the guilty person was, but God knows I am innocent."

The sentiment of the people in that community seems to be that Dowis is guilty.

The accepted motive for the alleged crime, according to rumor, was to get the property. It is said Mrs. Dowis was more strict in regard to money matters than was her husband, and that frequent quarrels between the mother and son took place.

Upon the request of Dr. H. S. Rowlett, county coroner, the court ordered an analysis of the stomach of the dead woman and the bottle of castor oil from which Mrs. Dowis took the drink. The analysis was made by Dr. Roy Cross of Kansas City and poison was found in the stomach and the bottle

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THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature; fresh winds.

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MRS. GILMORE TAKES SLAND; TELLS OF HUSBAND'S INFIDELITY

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case.

Emotional Insanity, Plea.

Temporary emotional insanity was the key note of the opening statement of the defense, made by Attorney Shinabargar this morning. For one hour and fifteen minutes he carefully wove an elaborate plan of defense for Mrs. Gilmore, by which he showed that events for fifteen months had shaped themselves into a background for the tragedy which came as a climax.

"Gentlemen of the jury," began Mr. Shinabargar, "I am going to tell you a sad story—a story of fifteen long, weary months, of misery which a human mind could endure no longer and at the end of which the reason was dethroned. The shots were fired. But they were fired because sorrow and suffering had made this poor woman lose control of her actions.

He then told of the early life of Mrs. Gilmore. He said she was born in Graham in 1870 and that when eleven or twelve years old she had gone with her parents to live on a farm owned by one Quince Gilmore, four miles northeast of Graham. Quince Gilmore was then seventeen years old and the young persons became friends and finally sweethearts. When Clemma Shinall, as she was then known was 18 years old she married Quince Gilmore and two years later, their child, a little girl was born.

Mr. Shinabargar said that Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore cared for Mrs. Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shinall and that for years all went well.

"They were a happy couple, continued Mr. Shinabargar," Quince Gilmore was a devoted husband, and Mrs. Gilmore was a loving wife."

"Then crept a serpent into that home," went on Attorney Shinabargar dramatically.

The attorney showed how the saloons and women were the temptations that led to the wrecking of the Gilmore happiness. He said that the evidence would show that Quince Gilmore ceased to be attentive to his wife and that his relations with other women, including the deceased Mrs. Ella Shipps, were such as to cause her many hours of heart-breaking agony, and that his conduct utterly destroyed her peace of mind.

Mr. Shinabargar stated that Quince Gilmore had promised to give up his bad associates and to reform, but that time after time Mrs. Gilmore was forced to hear of or witness some new indignity.

"Then," concluded Mr. Shinabargar, "witnesses will tell of the terrible condition of Mrs. Gilmore's mind—How she was unable to sleep and unable to stand the throbbings of her heart; how for two nights previous to the day of the shooting she was seen by neighbors attired in men's clothing.

"And how, at last, someway, somehow—we do not know—she went to the depot and shot the woman who had been partly to blame for her misery.

"Gentlemen of the jury, if the evidence shows all this,—if it indicates to you that the defendant was not responsible, that she was mentally deranged—if we prove these things it is your duty as jurymen to declare Mrs. Gilmore not guilty. She did this deed unconscientiously, and because of this she is not responsible."

Witnesses for Defense.

The witnesses for the defense are Bruce Montgomery, E. H. Bainum, Eph Tilton, Lon Fordyce, Dr. F. M. Ryan, Dr. L. E. Dean, Mrs. Josie McGrew, Frank Wallace, George Wallace, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mrs. Maggie Dougan, Mrs. Albert Forcade, J. T. Wells, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, Mrs. C. Emerson Miller, George Aley, Joseph Jackson, Sr., H. W. Montgomery, Lee Teson, W. E. Freytag, Albert Forcade, John Lorance, Mrs. Josie Eckles, R. P. Hosmer, Newt Hagins, Frank Coleman, Wils Brown, Mrs. Fred Claycomb, Frank Reavis, Mrs. Nellie Haller, Dr. E. L. Morgan, Mrs. Ida Romine.

The Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session which began at 1:30 o'clock, was opened by beginning the evidence for the defense. Attorney George Robb Ellison did the questioning. Lee Teson, who lives southeast of Skidmore, was the first witness. He began his testimony before a court room filled to overflowing. About one third of the crowd was women.

Mr. Teson testified that he knew Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore about forty years ago, that their home life was happy, so far as he knew.

When cross-examined by Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers Teson said that his idea of the Gilmores' domestic happiness was from personal observation, rather than from general repute. Here motion that this testimony be stricken from the records was overruled by Judge Dawson. John Lorance testified to practically the same things as Mr. Teson, regarding the early married life of the Gilmores.

Dr. E. L. Morgan, near Graham, testified that he had known the Gilmores and also their neighbors and that by personal observation and from the opinions of neighbors in the vicinity the family life of the Gilmores had been happy. Also that Mrs. Gilmore's reputation had been good.

H. W. Montgomery, cashier of the Farmers Bank at Skidmore, gave testimony as to the relations of the Gilmores in later years. He testified that their relations were amicable.

Fred Diss was next called to testify on the same subject. Mr. Diss at one time lived on a farm adjoining that of the Gilmore's. He said that Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore got along first class, together. He testified favorably as to Mrs. Gilmore's good reputation fifteen years ago and of late years.

Mrs. Joe Eckles, the first woman called as a witness testified that she had known Mrs. Gilmore ever since she was a child and that her reputation had always been good.

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Beech Nut Pork and Beans, 3 cans for 25c
New Crop Calif. Evaporated Peaches per lb 10c
2 pkgs. 10c Rolled Oats for 16c
Good Smoked Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb 22½c
12 Big Size Best Quality Seedless Lemons for 18c
1 lb Druggists Old Fashioned Horehound Candy 15c
4 lb box Druggists Old Fashioned Horehound Candy 55c
Quart can Solid Filled Best Hominy ..... 9c 3 for 25c
Basket Selected Gano Apples for 25c
24 lb Sack Hard Wheat Flour (warranted) for $1.05
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5 lb can Kansas City Baking Powder ($0c value) for 55c
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10c Bottle Our Best Flavoring Extracts, any flavor, 2 for 15c
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Holland Herring (Genuine Milchner's), keg $1.35
Full Quart Jar Sweet Relish for .25c
2 cans Sauer Kraut for 15c
No. 2 Size cans High Grade String Beans for 10c
3 Quarts Early Red Beets 25c
9c for large can Paxton brand Baked Beans. Be sure to try these—Cost one-half less than dry beans.
We still sell the Best Creamery Butter for 40c
50 lb cans Best Grade (Packing House Lard) for $8.50
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Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, beginning February 3, 1917.

Clyde R. Melvin to Elizabeth A. Huey, W 60 acres, SW 19, 66, 34, $7,400.

Simeon R. Shore to Rosa Richards, part SE NE, 24, 62, 35, $2,000.

Thomas N. Kelly to Ir aV. Moore, E½, NW, SE, 4, 64, 34, $1,550.

Thomas J. Cunningham to John E. Merrigan, part NE, 6, 62, 33, $10,250.

H. C. Bailey to Minnie M. Rodman, W½, NE, block 5, Burnett's Add. to Quitman, $1,975.

Rutherford B. Kent to W. T. & W. J. Aesdale, NW, SW, & E½, SW, NW, 20, 66, 34, $1.

Mary E. Ackerman to H. C. Bailey, N½, block 5, Burnett's Add. to Quitman, $275.

Hattie Hayden to H. C. Bailey, SW ¼ block 5, Burnett's Add. to Quitman, $350.

Albert F. Brown to Howard Garrett, S½, NE, 35, & part S½, NW, 36, 66, 37, $8,600.

McClanahan & Skidmore to Clarence Bledsoe, lots 2, 3 & 4, block 7, Old Guilford, $675.

Barbara Paquin to Thomas J. Puckett, lots 1 & 2, block 3, Morton's Add. to Maryville, $750.

Benjamin F. Tarpley et. al., to Mary McDonald, et. al., NW, NE & NE, NW, 23 and W½, SE, 14, 64, 37, $1.

Lucinda Collingsworth to Silas E. Wells, 2 acres in SE, NE, NE, 2, 64, 34, $300.

Howard Garrett to W. W. Wiley, N½, lot 3, Smith Ex. Clearmont, $4,100.

John T. Blackford to William M. Blackford, W½, SW & SW, NW, 28, and part SE, NE, 29, 66, 36, $12,366.

Mary McKee to Roy C. McKee, N½, SW, SE, NE, 8, 65, 35, $1,100.

Charles S. Robinett to Samuel P. Nelson, N½, SE, NW, and NE, SW, NW, 34, 62, 34, $2,700.

Walter Nelson to Parley L. Jones, part SE, NW, 13, 64, 34, $1,300.

Edward Bosley to John McDowell, S, 5 acres, N½, NE, NE, 27, 63, 37, $350.

Baugher heirs, to John McDowell, E½, W½, W½, SW, 22, 63, 37, $975.

Susan Mapes to Reuben S. Lockhart, part NE, SE, 18, 64, 33, $300.

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This picture was taken from the story of the same name by Virginia Terhune Van De Water, and played by a brilliant cast.

The heads of our war department are earnestly asking exhibitors to present as many preparedness pictures as is possible so those eligible for duty as soldiers in case they are called upon to serve, will realize the necessity of being ready to go on short notice.

Come to the Fern Theatre on the above date and see the natural outcome of a young man being a coward and showing the white feather in time of war.

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TO-NIGHT, At The Fern

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LUKE'S CLUB LIFE, a one-reel comedy.
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TUESDAY, FEB. 13—THE GIRL OF LOST LAKE. It's a Bluebird. In five acts, featuring Myrtle Gonzalez, Val Paul, and Herman Hermandez. A romantic drama of the great outdoors. 10c to all.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 14.—IF MY COUNTRY SHOULD CALL. If you want to see something timely, don't miss this. 10 and 15 cents.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Epworth League of the South Methodist church will give a valentine social tonight in the church parlors.

TUESDAY—The Woman's Missionary society of the South Methodist church will meet at 2:30 in the church.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. will give a valentine social in the Baptist church parlors. A splendid program has been arranged. All the members of the Union and all the young people are invited to attend.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Walter Hanson, 415 East Sixth street.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a penny social Tuesday night in the League rooms. A program of various games and other amusements have been arranged.

WEDNESDAY—Regular prayer service will be held at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church.

FRIDAY—The Homemakers' Sunday school class of the South Methodist church will entertain the church membership at a party in the church parlors.

The women of the Presbyterian church will hold a Colonial tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle.

SATURDAY—Mrs. Cleav Funk will entertain the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club at her home on West Third street.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness entertained at dinner Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean and daughters, Helen and Virginia Belle.

A Valentine Party.

Invitations have been issued for a Valentine party at the Elks club for Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. There will be cards, dominoes, dancing and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Cooper Gooden and Forrest Gooden.

In Honor of Eighty-third Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lloyd entertained at dinner Saturday in honor of the eighty-third birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lloyd's father, David L. Denning. The following guests were present: Albert Bell, Rankin Lyle, Truman Lloyd and George Davis.

Miss Richey to be Married.

Miss Eleanor Richey, who attended the State Normal School here last year, will be married to Harrison Johnston, Jr., of Kansas City, the wedding to be solemnized the latter part of the month at Clarksdale, Miss., the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Blackman. They will be at home about March 15, in Kansas City.

The W. F. M. S. of the First M. E. Church Met.

Mrs. J. W. Herndon and Mrs. L. B. Tracy were hostesses to the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society, which met at the Herndon home on West First street, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Curfman was leader for the afternoon and Mrs. Marve Curnutt Mrs. L. E. Dean, Mrs. Leeson and Mrs. L. L. Maier gave discussions on the lesson. Misses Leeta and Leska Wray furnished music for the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. About twenty-four members and three visitors were present. The visitors were Misses Leeta and Leska Wray and the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Mrs. Allender Hostess to P. E. O.

The P. E. O. met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Allender with a large attendance. After the business meeting the program was conducted by Mrs. C. C. Corwin. An unusually good talk was given by Mrs. O. C. Hanna on the "Conservation in Education," and this was followed by a splendid talk from Mrs. C. C. Corwin on "Conservation Against Waste in the Home," after which lively discussions by the members, on these topics followed. Mrs. J. E. Bailey sang an Irish love song by Lang. Two visitors were present, Miss Vivian Wooster of Chapter B. C. and Miss Laura Fitch of Chapter D. J., of Iowa.

Robertson-Shipps.

The following account of the wedding of Miss Neconis Robertson of Joplin to Homer W. Shipps is from the Joplin Globe of that city:

One of the most interesting events of the week will be the wedding of Miss Neconis Robertson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Robertson, and Homer W. Shipps at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Robertson home will be profusely decorated with pink and white roses and ferns and palms. The doorway will be festooned with the ferns caught with tulle bows, and boquets of the roses will be used in abundance. The ceremony will be read before a bank of palms, ferns and French baskets filled with the decorative flowers. The Rev. W. M. Cleveland of the First Presbyterian church will read the ring service in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. There will be no attendants. Following congratulations, a wedding luncheon will be served in the dining room. The colors pink and white will be carried out in the menu. A wedding cake surrounded with pink and white rosebuds and ferns will form the center-piece and pink shaded candles will be used about the room. The bride will wear her going-away suit of rose and blue gaberdine. The trimmings are of rose silk and deep rose stitching. She will wear a picture hat and carry a shower of white roses.

The bride and groom will leave this evening for Kansas City, where they will spend a fortnight, and on their return home will reside at the Robertson home. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will leave in a few days for California for an indefinite stay.

Miss Robertson is an attractive member of the younger society crowd and is a graduate of the Loretta Academy in Kansas City, having finished there last June. Mr. Shipps is a motor car dealer here.

"GOD KNOWS I AM INNOCENT"—DOWIS

(Continued from page 1.)

of castor oil.

The grand jury investigated the circumstances of the sudden death of Mrs. Dowis and the witnesses that appeared before that body relative to this case were Coroner Rowlett, E. Nesbit, N. Long, Samuel J. Nash, Mrs. Samuel Nash, Isaac Dowis, F. M. Luellen, William Dowis, Nona Dowis, C. P. Dowis, and John King.

Dowis has employed Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison of this city and Kelso & Kelso of Grant City. Ed Kelso came to Maryville Saturday afternoon soon after the arrest of Dowis.

The relatives of Mrs. Dowis—brother and sisters—have employed Judge W. C. Ellison to assist Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers.

At the time of the death of Mrs. Dowis, which took place on Thursday morning, January 11, after the woman had taken a dose of castor oil in coffee, Dr. Nesbit of Sheridan, was called, but did not arrive until after she was dead. When F. M. Luellen half-brother of Mrs. Dowis and Isaac Dowis, the dead woman's husband related the circumstances of her death, Doctor Nesbit suggested the advisability of holding an inquest.

The next day he sent for Dr. H. S. Rowlett, county coroner, who with Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers, and Sheriff John F. Dowden went over to Sheridan. An inquest was held Friday afternoon, January 12, and the coroner's jury after examining the members of the Dowis household gave the following finding:

"We, the jury, find that Mrs. Julia Dowis came to her death by violent cramping and convulsions, the cause of which is to this jury unknown, on the 11th day of January, 1917. This was signed by John Graham, Roy Lucas, Charley Wilson, Sanford Wilson, Raleigh Cooper and Ed Godsey.

The deposition of Isaac Dowis as in the inquest was:

"Between 7 and 8 o'clock my wife called for castor oil and hot coffee. She said she had been in the habit of taking castor oil in that way. Shortly after taking the medicine she called to me and said, "Come to me." She said she was going to faint or have a fit. I helped her to bed. She had a cramping condition of the hands and feet, and when she came out of it she said, "Ike, I believe that I have been poisoned."

"I bought strychnine four years ago to kill gophers, and none since. To my knowledge there has never been strychnine in this house."

The statement of Mr. Luellen, half-brother of Mrs. Dowis was as follows:

"I am a half-brother of Mrs. Dowis. I lived with Mr. and Mrs. Dowis for thirty years. The relations between them were good, and the mother, son and daughter-in-law got along together amicably.

"When I came into the house on that morning, the deceased said: 'Help me to bed. I am poisoned.' She said she got it in the medicine and the coffee. I took oil about a month ago from a bottle that looks like the one produced."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Rev. Robert Finch Here.

The Rev. Robert L. Finch of Kansas City, visited in Maryville yesterday. Rev. Finch was formerly pastor of the Christian church of this city and recently located in Kansas City where he is going on the lecture platform.

Scholl's Foot Expert at Montgomery Shoe Co., Wednesday.

M. A. Hahn has moved his carpenter shop to the Tilson's barn at 209 East First street.

Fred Messbargar went to St. Joseph Saturday to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Alumni association of the Christian Brothers' College, which was held at the Hotel Roubidoux.

Feet trouble you?—Let the Foot Experts give you free service at Montgomery Shoe Co., Wednesday.

Homer Croy Here.

Homer Croy of New York is visiting in Maryville today with his father, A. J. Croy.

If you want a good laugh see Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar as the little girl entertaining the visitor with the old fashioned photograph album, Christian Church tomorrow night.

Have You Seen Our
EYE GLASS FRAMES
With Semi-Invisible Rims?

The New Style
Eye Glass which combines beauty and protection to the lenses.

These small metal rims are nearly invisible and give the same protection as the larger ones

Let our Optician show them to you.

THE HOLMES
Jewelry Company
MARYVILLE, MO.
WEST SIDE SQUARE

ACIDS IN THE SYSTEM

Acids accumulating in the system in excess, poison the blood and cause a great variety of diseases, affecting the skin and other mucous surfaces, the heart and arteries, brain and general nervous system, joints and muscles.

Some of these diseases are Rheumatism in its many forms, Catarrh, Eczema, Hives, itching and burning of the skin, dizziness, mental depression and a variety of other ailments. You must eliminate the acid from your system and purify your blood before you can be rid of your trouble.

S. S. S. has been purifying and nourishing the blood for over half a century. It is also a very efficient tonic and being purely vegetable, it is the most efficient agent known in the cleansing of the blood and toning up of the system.

Call for it at your druggists and don't accept a substitute. If special medical advice is desired write Medical Department 93, Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Fashions in Fabrics Smarter Than Ever

THE very latest advance Spring Fabrics are now on display at this store; the McCall Patterns for March featuring the new Paris modes are here; the free fashion sheets for March are ready for you, and our salespeople are prepared to give you valuable assistance in the selection of the proper things for spring and summer wear.

Neither time nor space will permit a full discription of all the new spring features, therefore we ask you to come and see the new arrivals whether interested in buying or not.

Fashionable Silks

Pongee and Tussore are the leading silks for the moment. These are in natural color, oyster white, and in very bright shades for spring wear. Besides the Pongee and Tussore silks there are beautiful new creations in Taffeta, Messaline, Crepe and Poplin.

Stripes are quite prominent. They vary from the narrow, unobtrusive stripe to the very wide, bold stripes which stand out very strongly, especially when in bright colors. Alternating stripes of bright colors as well as those of vivid shades are exceedingly attractive.

Sport Cloakings

Since sport clothes enter more than ever into the calculations of fashions, there are a wide variety of new wool cloakings in striking new designs, some are very colorful and will be recognized as sport fabrics at a glance. Then there are many of the plain, subdued shades for the more conservative dressers.

Wash Materials

Plain, striped and figured Voiles is one of the leading fabrics for spring. These are shown in a variety of the spring shades, some having the Oriental touch.

An Afternoon Frock
McCall Pattern No. 7640, one of the many new designs for March

Plain and figured pongee are combined to make this dress, which is charming in its simplicity. Wide tucks are the only embellishment on the skirt, but very stylish they are, while the quaint waist has a collar, vest and cuffs of contrasting pongee. A wide, crushed girdle covers the joining of waist and skirt and aids in producing the fashionable straight effect.

The Tissues and Dress Ginghams are more attractive than ever this season. They are shown in a variety of plaids and stripes in combined colors. We have just received a large assortment of these new ginghams and they are now on display.

In addition to the above mentioned materials, we are showing a new assortment of light shirting percales, Junior wash fabrics in fast colors, and other wash fabrics that will interest you.

Get One of the New Fashion Sheets—They Are Free

"QUEEN" Incubators and Brooders

The Advantages of Hot Water Heating

The Queen Hot Water System eliminates the injurious drying out tendency found in all Hot Air Incubators. It maintains an even temperature in every part of the egg chamber and in case the lamp is forgotten the heat stored in the water will keep the eggs warm for many hours. Hot water is admittedly the best heat for incubators and by adopting this system, the Queen has established a standard of excellence in artificial incubation not attained by any other incubator.

"Old Trusty" Incubators at Factory Prices

Hudson and Welch
North Side Hardware

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK OF SAVINGS MARYVILLE, MO

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

WILL the party picking up fur trimmed scarf Wednesday night at Fern, kindly return same to manager? 9-12

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co. south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—A car license No. 58932, between Maryville and Barnard. Hanamo 440. 9-12

LOST—Lower part Conklin self-filling fountain pen, on First street between Mulberry and High School. Return to Democrat-Forum. 10-13*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—10 thoroughbred Chester White hogs eligible to register. J. S. Horn, Route 7, Maryville. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Double set work harness, in use two years. H. W. Lyon, 424 North Mulberry. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa seed. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 205 West Third street. Phones, Hanamo 219, Farmers 230. 12-17

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

A client has a 120-acre farm, 8 miles of town for rent—a dandy. See C. F. McCaffrey. 9-12*

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. Close to High School. Call Farmers phone 61. 9-12*

Wanted.

WANTED—To buy feathers. Highest cash price. Hanamo 440. 9-12

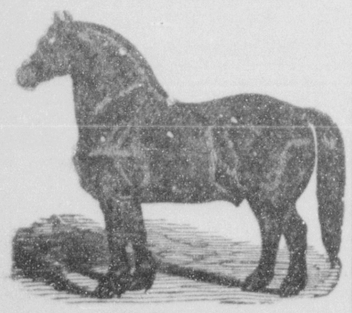
WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

Will Sherlock of Omaha is visiting friends and relatives in Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn

Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

IVORY Soap lathers instantly. In hard water as well as soft it needs no coaxing.

Ivory Soap lathers copiously. In cold water as well as warm a big, thick Ivory lather is worked up in a minute.

Ivory Soap lather is soft, smooth, delightful. There is no sting or harshness.

Ivory Soap lather is lively, bubbly—far different from the thin, dead lather of so many soaps.

It is the Ivory lather that makes the Ivory bath so satisfactory.

IVORY SOAP (IVORY) **99 44/100% PURE**

IT FLOATS

Marriage Licenses.

Morris Foster.....Herman, Nebr.
Luella Douglass.....Braddyville, Ia.
Beryl A. Mitchell.....Maryville
Nettie L. Jensen.....Maryville
Charley W. Cornell...Burlington Jct.
Lima Rhodes.....Burlington Jct.

George Washington and Abraham Lincoln in living pictures at Christian Church Tuesday night.

Fire damaged the A. W. Hawkins residence to the extent of $75 Sunday afternoon. It started from a spark from the chimney and burned a hole in the roof.

Sues on a Note.

Mutti & Brown of Hopkins brought suit today against G. H. Holbrook and Myrtle V. Holbrook on a note for $450. S. E. Browne of Hopkins is the attorney for the plaintiffs.

Scholl's Foot Expert at Montgomery Shoe Co., Wednesday.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Public Sale of Big Type Duroc Jersey Bred Sows

At the Farmers Feed Yard, Clarinda, Iowa

Thursday, February 15

Beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

EVERYTHING IMMUNED BY THE DOUBLE TREATMENT

FORTY HEAD—The offering consists of 5 tried sows, 9 summer and fall yearlings, and 26 big, well grown spring gilts. They are bred for March and April litters to Red Archer and King's Col. Jr., two of the best young boars we ever used in our herds.

King's Col. Jr. Sells in this sale; a son of the noted King's Col. Anyone wanting a good herd boar will do well to investigate this great boar.

This is a cracking good lot of sows, one of the best we ever offered at public sale. Write or phone for catalog.

Free entertainment at Hawthorne Hotel.

Col. J. E. Stickelman and Col. W. M. Putman, Auctioneers

PFANDER and McCLELLAND

Clarinda, Iowa

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale at the place 3½ miles east of Graham, on

Monday, Feb. 19

at 10 o'clock promptly, the following property, towit:

HORSES—4 head consisting of 1 gray mare 10 years old; 1 sorrel mare 10 years old; iron gray mare 3 years old and one colt 1 year old; 1 span mares, smooth mouth, good workers; 1 heavy team 4 years old, if not sold before day of sale.

CATTLE—2 cows, 5 years old, giving milk; red cow, 3 years old, to be fresh soon; 2 heifers 2 years old, 1 fall calf.

HOGS—6 shoats, weight about 125 lbs.; 6 head of Duroc brood sows.

IMPLEMENTS—1 3¾ Newton wagon; low wheel wagon; spring wagon; Badger cultivator; John Deere cultivator, new; 2-row cultivator, rider, good one; 2-section harrow; 12-inch gang plow; 14-inch walking plow; stirring plow, walker, 14-inch; disc go-devil; P. & O. riding lister and drill combined; Acme binder, nearly new.

MISCELLANEOUS—2-horse gasoline engine; 2 sets work harness; feed grinder; corn sheller; about 600 bushels of corn in crib, hay in mow, some household and kitchen furniture, and other article too numerous to mention.

LUNCH by ladies of Mt. Zion church.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and nder, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months on approved security, bearing 8 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
John Wilson, Clerk.

George Baer

MARKET REPORTS

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700; market 15c lower; steers, $8.00@$11.75; cows, $6.00@$10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; top, $12.40; bulk, $11.80@$12.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 24,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—CATTLE— Receipts, 22,000; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 66,000; market, strong to 5c higher; top, $12.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 12. — CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; market, steady to 5c higher; top, $12.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,500; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat, per lb.....35c
Eggs, per dozen.....35c
Hides, per lb.....15c
Cocks.....8c
Smooth Spring Chickens.....16c
Hens, per lb.....18c
Ducks.....13c
Geese.....12c
Young Roosters according to value.

Feet trouble you?—Let the Foot Experts give you free service at Montgomery Shoe Co., Wednesday.

HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

PUBLIC SALE

Having traded my farm I will sell at public auction on the farm, 6 miles east of Maryville and one-half miles south of Casey corner, and ¾ mile east and 5 miles southwest of Ravenwood, on

Thursday, Feb. 15, 1917

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES—Mare, 8-year-old, wt. 1200; mare, 5-year-old, wt. 1200; brown mare, 5-year-old, wt. 1,000; bay mare, 8-year-old, wt. 1,000; black horse, 9-year-old, wt. 1400; 2 mares, smooth mouth, wt. 1000 and 900.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE—28coming yearling steers, 5 yearling heifers, 4 Jersey cows, 3 years old, to be fresh early, 1 Jersey cow, 4 -year-old, fresh early; 4-year-old red cow, coming 2-year-old heifer.

HOGS—Brood sow and 8 shoats, weight about 150 pounds

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, spring wagon, top buggy, sulky plow, 2-horse disc, 2 harrows, broadcast seeder, cultivator, 2,000 feet native lumber, X-ray incubator, stalk cutter, 200 fence posts.

GRAIN—600 bushels corn, 200 bushels seed oats, 20 bushels seed corn, 20 bushels seed potatoes, some timothy hay in stack, some household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on approved security bearing 8 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH by Corn Belt Cafe.

J. M. Evans & J. Braniger, Aucts.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

C. J. WILLIE

EXECUTOR'S Public Sale!

Owing to a change in the management of affairs for the coming season, we will sell at public auction at the David McKee farm 10½ miles northeast of Maryville, 7½ miles norwest of of Ravenwood and 2 miles south and 1½ miles west of Orrsburg, on

Friday, February 16, 1917

the following described property:—

11 HORSES—1 registered Percheron stallion, coming 10 year-old, weight about 1600, good quality and a good breeder; 1 brown mare, weight about 1200, in foal, coming 10-year-old; 1 6-year-old mare, weight 1250; 1 4-year-old horse, weight about 1450; 1 4-year-old mare; 2 3-year-old horses; 1 coming 2-year-old mare; 1 coming 2-year-oldmare; 1 coming 2-year-old horse; 1 coming yearling colt; 1 brown mare about 12 years old.

38 HEAD OF CATTLE—10 head of cows from 3 to 10 years old; 5 head of coming 2-year-old heifers; 5 head of coming 2-year-old steers; 10 head of last spring's calves; 1 registered Shorthorn bull, yearling; 7 head of winter calves Six of the above named cows are fresh, others likely to be by day of sale. These cattle are all good grade Shorthorns and produced on farm.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—1 pedigreed boar, spotted Poland-China; 5 old sows due to farrow the 22nd and 23rd of February; 20 head of gilts bred for early farrow.

HAY, GRAIN—Some corn, posibly 400 or 600 bushels; some oats, possibly 300 bushels. There may be some hay and possibly not. There will be some good new crop clover seed offered for sale. Some White Cap seed corn, from 5 to 8 busels. Some apples will be offered if not sold before day of sale.

IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, ETC.—1 6-foot Deering grain binder; 1 6-foot Standard mowing machine; 1 wheel scraper; 1 Masey hay rake; 1 New Deering corn binder; Rock Island 16-inch sulky plow; walking plow; Rock Island disc, 16-16; 1 garden plow; 1 cider mill; 3 or 4 barrels cider; wagon; low wagon with rack and box; a 1-seated phaeton, one-horse; 1 buggy; spring wagon; fanning mill, Clipper No. 1; pile old iron; some harness and possibly various articles not herein mentioned. **LUNCH by Ladies of Harmony Church.**

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given, purchaser to give bankable note. All articles must be settled for before removed.

Mary E. McKee, Executrix
Ira W. McKee, Executor

CHAS. EVANS, Auctioneer. JOS. JACKSON, Jr., Clerk.

Eggs, per dozen.....35c
Hides, per lb.....15c
Cocks.....8c
Smooth Spring Chickens.....16c
Hens, per lb.....18c
Ducks.....13c
Geese.....12c
Young Roosters according to value.

Feet trouble you?—Let the Foot Experts give you free service at Montgomery Shoe Co., Wednesday.

Charles, Don and Tom Groves of Maitland, are in Maryville on business today.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

PUBLIC SALE

As I have decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction 1¾ miles south of Orrsburg and 1¼ miles north of Harmony Church, on

Wednesday, February 14

The following described property:

HORSES—Span mare mules, coming 3 and 4 years old, well broke; black horse coming 4 years old, weight 1500; bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1100.

11 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 first-class milch cows, will freshen soon, 2 coming 2-year-old heifers to be fresh n March; 3 spring calves.

2 HOGS, weight about 175 lbs. About 6 tons hay; stack oat straw.

IMPLEMENTS—Set blacksmith tools, wagon, buggy, 14-18 disc, walking cultivator, 14-inch stirring plow, mowing machine, cream separator.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Malleable steel range, improved King Bee heater, kitchen cabinet, dining table, 5 chairs, 2 rockers, 9x12 Axminster rug; 3 bedsteads; 2 cupboards; 2 stand tables; dresser. These articles are good as new.

Canned Fruit, apples, and potatoes, can of lard, barrel of meat. Four thoroughbred Rose Comb Wyandotte cockerels.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on approved security, bearing 8 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Chas. Evans, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Geo. Schweikhardt

PUBLIC STOCK SALE

Having more stock than we need we will sell at the W. S. Swinford farm 3½ miles east of Arkoe and 3½ southeast of Bedison (near Swinford church), on

Thursday, February 15, 1917

the following property—

15—HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—15

One pair iron gray horses, 3 years old, weight 2600; 1 pair draft mares 4 years old, weight 300, (one bred to jack); 1 peir 2-year-old draft fillies, weight 2600, well broke; gray horse 3 years old, weight 1400; 6 yearling draft colts (mares and geldings); 1 iron all-purpose marc 3 years old; 1 yearling saddle bred filly.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE—17

Eight head of choice Jersey milch cows, all fresh now or will be soon; 2 high grade Holstein cows to be fresh soon; 2 high grade Shorthorn heifers; 1 Jersey heifer; 1 yearling heifer; 3 calves.

61 HEAD OF HOGS—61

Five head of O. I. C. gilts, to farrow in April; 55 head of stock hogs; 1 yearling O. I. C. boar (a good one).

TERMS—All sums of $10.and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

W. S. Swinford & Son

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Roy Fitzsimmon, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to change location, I will sell at the Denning farm 8½ miles south of Maryville and 6½ miles northwest of Barnard, on the Maryville and Savannah road, on

Friday, February 16, 1917

the following property—

21 —HEAD OF HORSES, MARES AND MULES—21

1 pair black mares 5 and 6 years old, bred to draft horse, weight 3000; bay horse 4 years old, weight 1300; bay and black mare 5 years old, bred to draft horse; 1 5-year-old bay horse, weight 1000; 1 bay filly 2 years old, weight 1300; pair bay fillies 2 years o,d, weight 2000 (well matched); 1 gray mare, smooth mouth (a good one) weight 1300; 1 2-year-old bay gelding; 1 pair mare mules 3 years old, weight 2000; 1 pair horse mules 5 years old, weight 2600; 1 pair 3-year-old mare mules; 1 pair 3-year-old horse mules, and 1 pair 2-year-old horse colts.

117 —HEAD OF CATTLE— 117

22 head of cows 2 to 5 years old (nearly all heavy springers); 33 head of 2-year-old heifers (heavy springers); 44 head of yearling steers; 18 head of spring calves. These cattle are all natives and good quality. . .

32 —HEAD OF HOGS— 32

6 head of Duroc-Jersey brood sows; 26 head of good stock hogs.

HAY, CORN, IMPLEMENTS.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.
Lunch by Ladies of Salem Church.

Jay Q. Meek

R. P. HOSMER, Auct. S. H. KEMP, Clerk.